



HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1886. 松五十二月正英卷手 一拜只 號:十六万七千八節 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES NOTICES OF FIRMS. BANKS. INTIMATIO I TOCONSIGNEESOFOFTIONAL CARGO NOTICE. PUBLIC AUCTION NEW ORIENTAL BANK FOR SALE. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES. ARRIVALS. MAR. DAVID ALEXANDER TROTTER CORPORATION, LIMITED. FROM LIVERPOOL. January 23, Kwang-Lee, Chinose steamer, IVA is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in A NEW STOCK OF. Amoy and Formose from this date, SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th inst., \_\_1,507, Andrew, Whampon 23rd January, PICTURES, GLASSWARE, &c. GENTLEMEN'S~ General.-C. M. S. N. Co. for shipment per stoamer "STENTOR".
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. MENTE Andersigned has received instructions Amoy, 1st January, 1886. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, January 23, Deutenos, German stoamer, 1,197, to Sell by Public Auction, on HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Luthjens, Macao 23rd January, General. THURSDAY, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1886. COMPANY, LIMITED! ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. . BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN the 28th January, 1886, at 2 P.M., at the KID "BALMORAL" BOOTS. Residence of R. A. Gunnay, Esq., Corner January 23, Tamsur. British str., 919, Vardin. HEREBY beg to notify that M CLOTH BUTTON BOOTS. AND THE COLONIES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. WILLIAM SIDNEY BAMSEY ha of Elgin Street. Shanghai 19th January, and Swatow 22nd, MILITARY BLOCKED BOOTS. THE BANK receives money on Doposit, THE WHOLE OF THE been appointed Assistant Manager to the ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues DERBY SHOOTING BOOTS. General.—Bütterfield & Swife. EL EGANT above Company from this dute. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. January 23, MENZALEH, Fronch steumer, 1,273, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CALF LACE SHOES. HENRY R. H. MARTIN are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-· Comprising:— Benois, Yokohama 16th January, and Kobe General Manager. KID LACE SHOES. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING. Godowns of the Understaned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be 18th, Mails and General, -MESSAGERIES CLOTH LACE SHOES. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK ROOM SUFFES. PATENT LACE SHOES. MARITIMES. MOROCCO COVERED CORPORATION PURCHASED ON. ready for delivery from Graft or Godown on · English-made 🕆 January 23, DIAMANTE, British steamer. 514. CALE SPRING-SIDE SHOES. COUCH and EASY CHAIR, CANTON-MADE. ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. MTR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY and after the 23rd inst. MARBLE-TOP BLA-CKWOOD TABLES, HANDSOME MIRRORS in GILT and McCaslin, Manila 20th January, General KID SPRING-SIDE SHOES. Goods undelivered after the 30th instant, H. A. HERBERT Manager, Hongkong Branch. -Itussell & Co. PATEN'T DANCING PUMPS. will be subject to Ront. EBONY FRAMES, OLL-PAINTINGS, EN-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. January 23, YANGTSE, French steamer, 2,424. Höngkong, 1st January, 1886.

M. Lormier, Shanghai 21st January, Mails TENNIS SHOES with Felt Soles (Specially and General.-Messageries Maritimes. designed for Cement or Concrete Courts). January 23, FERO, German steamer, 754, P TENNIS SHORE With Solid Rubber Soles. Soronsen, Saigna 17th January, Rico .-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. January 23, Nam VIAN, French stoamer, 472, A.

Garceau, Haiphong 21st January, General: HAVE JUST RECEIVED. January 23, Manila, Spanish transport, Luis 'NEW CHIT BOOKS and CHIT CASES. Mordan's Silver Pencil Cases. Bayo, Manila 20th January. "The Chersonese with the gilding off "-Life January 23, Yungching, Chinese steamer, 761.

Lincoln, Shanglai 20th January, General. Proctor's Text Book of Tanning. Life and Adventures of Arminius Vanbery. January 23, Peking, British steamer, 954, G Heuermann. Shanghai 20th January, Gen-(Author of Light of Asia). eral.—Siemssen & Co. from the "Shanghai Moroury").

January 23, NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J Blackbourne, Singapore 11th January, and against Epidemic diseases. Hellow 22nd, General.-Hop Hing Hong. January 23, ARABIA, British bark, 257, Robin-Ninoteenth Century: son, New York 28th June, Petroleum .-DougLAS LAPRAIK & Co. January 24. LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531,

H. Steffens, Touron 10th January, Coals.-Victor Meignan., January 24, Cheroo, British steamer, 684, Hut Hospitalier's Domestic Electricity. chisen, Whampon 24th January, General.trical Rules and Formulæ.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. January 24, Kowshing, British steamer, 1,354 Balhernie, Whampon 21th January, Gene-Proctor's How to play Whist. ral:-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 's January 24, PENG-CHAO-HAI, Chinese gunbout, from a cruise.

January 24, Kennert, British steamer, 1,156, J. T. Sanderson, Saigon 19th January, General.—CAPTAIN. January 24, Lydia, German stoamer, 1,170, T.

-A. R. MARTY.

—С. М. S. N. Co..

WIELER & Co.

Voss, Hamburg 2nd December, and Singapore 16th January, General.—SIEMSSEN & January 24, Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, F. Ashton, Foochow 20th January, Amoy

21st, and Swatow 23rd, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. January 24, DJEMNAH, French steamer, 3,538, Vaquier, Marseilles 20th December, Naples 22nd, Port Said 26th, Suez 27th, Aden 1st January, Columbo 9th, Singapore 16th, and

Saigon 20th, Mails and General. - MESSA-GERIES MARITIMES. January 24, Kursand, British steamer, 1,495, W. O. M. Young, Shanghai 21st January, General-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE

23rd JANUARY. Grafton, British str., for Saigon. Moray, British str., for Saigon. De Bay, British str., for Singapore. Amatista, British str., for Amoy. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Signal, German str., for Hollow. Danabe, British str., for Hollow.

Hailoong, British str., for Amoy. City of Peking, Amr. str., for Yokohama. Orestes, British str., for Shanghai. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. January 23, Tritos, German str., for Saigon. January 23, Helicon, Amr. bark, for Manila. January 23, Anov, British str., for Shanghai. January 23, Amatista, British str., for Amoy. January 23, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. January 23, CITY OF PEKING, Amr. str., for San Francisco.

January 24, Orestes, British str., for Shanghai-January 24, Thales, British str., for Swatow. January 24, Glucksburg, German steamer, for Swatow,

January 24, Borneo, Dutch str., for Amoy. January 24, Tamsur, British str., for Whampea. January 24, Marcia, British str., for Whampoa. January 24, Yungching, Chinese steamer, for Central, will receive prompt attention. Whampoa. January 24, LIVINGSTONE, German bark, for

Wham poa. January 24, SIGNAL, German str., for Hoihow. January 24, DANUBE, British str., for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. ARBIVED.

Per Tansui, str., from Shanghai, &c.—22 Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokohama. For Hongkong.—2 Japanese women, 3 Chinese and 1 infant. For Port Said.—Mr. L. de Lalande. For Marseilles. - Mr. Robert, and 2 Japanese. Per Diamante, str., from Manila.—Rov. A. H. Touman, Mr. Antonio Moriroy Ruiz, and 144 Chinese.

Per Fero, str., from Saigon -7 Chinese. Per Peking, str., from Shanghai -26 Chinese. Per Nanshan, str., from Singapore, &c.-75 Por Yungching, str., from Shanghai.—Capt. Hanson, and 5 Chinese. Per Nam-vian, str., from Haiphong.—General de Courey, 13 Europeans and 11 Chinese. Per Kennett, str., from Saigon.—Mr. Euzebeo,

and 12 Chinese. Howe and McGregor, and 26 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., from Coast Ports.-Mr. and Mrs. F. Grimble, Messra Falk, Trotter, Love, Tibbet, Blumenthal, Ivsen, Melche, and Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ) Hongkong 101 Chinese.

Per Djemnah, str., for Hengkong.-From Marseilles.-Rev. Rogues Vincent, Rev. Touvreur, Messes, Courcelle, Renie, J. R. Johnston, de la Chevrotiere, Miss Mahiou, and 71 Chinese. Per Yangtse, str., from Shanghai .- For Hongkong - Mr. and Mrs. Reico, 2 children and amah, Mossrs. H. Hyndman, D. C. Danenberg, J. S. Coxon, and 7 Chinese. For Saigon.—Mr. A. H. T. Marin. For Marseilles -Mr. and Mrs. Bluntscheli, 2 children and amah, Messrs. Trollope and C. Rees.

 DEPARTED. Por City of Peking, str., for Yokohama -- Mrs. C. M. Minot, and one Chinese. For San Fran. cisco.-Mr. Cheng Yick Wun, son and servant.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Yungahing reports left Shanghai on the 20th inst., and bad fresh N.W. 10 N.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather to Chapel Island: thence to port moderate to light winds and hazy weather with heavy rain for a few libbers quality. off Chelang Paint.

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in the Malay States. English Life in China, by Major Knollys, R.A. The Song Celestial by Edwin Arnold-The Province of Yun-nan-(reprinted articles

Black's Laws of Health and Protection Clerke's History of Astronomy during the The Dwellers on the Nile-(Life in Egypt). The Coaching Age, by Stanley Harris, illustrated by John Sturgess.

Over Siberian Snows from Paris to Pekin, by Lives of Robert & Mary Moffatt, by their Son. Munroe and Jumieson's Pocket Book of Elec-William's Manual of Telegraphy. Smith's Steam Making or Boiler Practice.

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TAT BREWER has just received Hotten and Gun's Diaries for 1886. Punch's Almanack. Further Xmas Annuals.

A quantity of New Light Literatures Herbert Spencer's New Work " Ecclesiastical Institutions:" Carter's Practical Book keeping Stephen's Wrinkles in Electric Lighting. Hospitullier's Domestic Electricity. Colomb's Dangers of Modern Rule of Road at

Modern Steam Engines and Boilers, by Colyer. Miss Havergill's Text Books. Erni's Mineralogy Simplified. Abnev's Treatise on Photography. General Gordon, by Swaine. Machine Construction and Drawing. Henry's Cross and the Dragon. Little Folks new volume. A quantity of New Children's Books beauti fully illustrated. Proctor's large Star Atlas.

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NOTICE. HONCKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be respectfully informed that, if upon their held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors In the event of complaints being found ing a Dividend, and electing Auditors. necessary, communication with the Undersigned | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company is requested, when immediate steps will be taken will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

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CUMSTON, of Boston. CATALOGUES will be issued prior to the Sale; and the Articles will be on view on WEDNES-E. H. M. Huntington, Eag DAY, the 27th inst.

G.R. LAMMERY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st January, 1886.

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the 30th instant,  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{M}}$   $\mathbf{L}$ SELECTIONS PROM "THE MAY QUEEN."

SATURDAY EVENING.

PART II. "MISCELLANEOUS." Further Particulars will be announced. ALFRED J. MAY,

Hon. Sec. Hougkong, 18th January, 1886. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF JOAO JOSE DA SILVA Chief Manager.

E SOUZA, a Bankrupt. TOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on MON-DAY, the 8th day of February, at 11 OF THE CLOCK IN THE FORENCON precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of declaring a Dividend. Dated this 21st day of January, 1886. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HÓNGKONG.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF IN BANKRUPTCY. THE MATTER OF JAMES DANIEL WOODFORD, a Bankrupt. TOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of JAMES together with a Statement of Accounts, declar-DANIEL WOODFORD, who was adjudicated instant inclusive.

gistrar of the Supreme Court, at the Court By Order of the Board of Directors, House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TAI LOONG MING KEE. MONDAY, the 8th day of February, 1886, at 2.30 OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON Pre-Secretary. cisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of declaring Hongkong, 11th January, 1886. ı Dividend. Dated this 21st day of January, 1886. EDW. J. ACKROYD, MEATS AND SALMON CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS.

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IN BANKRUPTCY: IN THE MATTER OF VIRGIL FAVRE, a

OTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS, of VIRGIL FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER FAVRE who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 14th October, 1880, will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1886, at 2.30 OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate to be purchased at his Studio or Mossrs, of the Bankrupt and of declaring a Dividend. Dated this 21st day of January, 1886. EDW. J. ACKROYD. Registrar,

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NOTICE. XIE Have anthorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to Sign our -Firm per procuration. Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. LOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

TATE Have TRIS DAY OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at Canton. dute here, at Canton, and Shaughai. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hougkong, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE. MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON- THE 27TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO RECOGNISED. & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The Business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE instant, will be subject to rent. as heretofore. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. NOTICE. FRIIE Undersigned intends to leave the Colony in February next; MR. K.A. CHINOY is authorized to Sign my name and LINE Steamship will continue my Business as heretofore, A. H. CHINOY.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED REJOHN DAVEY, the SECRETARY, that Capacity. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

General Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1886. TOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNER. SHIP hitherto existing between MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALVES and MR. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hongkong,

has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. WITH reference to the above I have this day Established myself at this place as Mun-CHANT, SHIPPING and Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES &

F. M. GONSALVES. 14. Aberdeen Street. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. A

on the Business of Tea Merchants and secured a | be obtained. wide reputation for their FLOWER SCENTED Kulo Pau-chong, Cheung Chong Su-Chong, and Cheung-Chong Rosed So-Chone, all guaranteed of the Best Quality, but lately some Traders in Hongkong. Macao, &c., have imitated our Trade Mark and our Firm Style, selling inferior Tea. On account, of the above circumstances we recently Established a Branch of our Firm at 17, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, in the house occupied by KWONG MOW TYE, in order to counteract the Traders' imitation of our Brand. On the 20th March, 1885, we registered our Trade Mark according to the reof the CREDITORS of JOAO JOSE | quirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873, so our DA SILVA E SOUZA, who was adjudicated New Trade Mark is a WATCH, and it will be Bankrupt on the 18th December, 1882, will be used on the 20th February next. We beg there-BOOK-KEEPER. Good Salary to held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Regis- fore our Customers-will take particular Notice trar of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, | that our Trade Mark is on the Paper, Matting, and Boxes in which the tea is packed.

LEUNG SHEE WAN, HANG MEE SHOP, · Honam, Canton. TOTICE is hereby given that on the Srd day of June last, YEUNG YUE CHI and his Sou YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having been the Manager) retired from the Business of the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Prays -Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG who had been until then Partners or Shareholders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM.

hold themselves Responsible for any Debts, Old or New, contracted by the said Y DUNG YUK Creditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by Bankrupt on the 7th February, 1884, will be YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROVD, Re- YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOO Hongkoug, 12th August, 1885.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. DEBENTURE LOAN, FOR \$300,000. OUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be paid on pre-

sentation at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, Hougkong, b on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, CO-

HE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, MR. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN has with the exception of Opium, are being landed been authorised to. Sign our Firm from this at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned service Noon, on

> No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACII,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"GLENFINLAS." 184 having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "HOLLAND," from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns authorised to Sten for the Company in of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or heats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 19th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 18-6.

ETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. TIME Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being FILE HANG YUE SHOP, Honam, Canton, landed at their risk into Jardine, Matheson & has for more than Twenty Years carried | Co.'s West Point Godowns, whonce delivery may Cargo remaining undelivered after the 251

instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1886.

TEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor suy violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists, in Hottles.

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antworp, Havre, and Bordenux, Ex S. S. "MATAPAN" "THANE." and "FRE-DERIC MAUREL," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their WHE Steamship risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless | Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed infinition is received from the Consignoes that their Goods are being landed and stored at before 2 r.m., TO-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting, their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the may be obtained. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 1st February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent por package por diem. All Claims must be sont in to me on or

before WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, · Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1886.

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NOTICE. XXYE have This DAY Established ourselves VV at this Port as MERCHANTS and JENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. MR. J. S. SHOOKER will Manage our Business and is authorised to Sign our Firm

oor procuration. S. J. DAVID & Co. Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. BROCKHURST, ROBINSON ROAD.

DENNYS & MOSSOP. 43 Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION. HIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW.

the 26th January, 1886, at Noon, at the Barber's Shop of D. ROOMAN, No. 54, Queen's Road, Central, UNDER DISTERINT FOR REST). SUNDRY FURNITURE, PERFUMERY,

TERMS OF SALE. -- As Customary. . Anctioneer. Hougkong, 25th January, 1886.

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TEA SETS. ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROI-DERED SUREENS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. .. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Hankow and Ports on the

SIHE Company's Steamship "KOWSHING." Captain Balbernie, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. . . 1217 NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer " MENZALEH.' Cuptain Benois, will be despatched for KOEE AND YOKOHAMA, TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at FOUR P.M. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. NOTICE: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steumer <u>"DJEMNAH."</u> Captain Vaquier, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at FOUR P.M. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

I'ME Company's Steamship ···HAIPHONG," Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFICMAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FINE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, viá Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 13th February, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

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day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hougkong, 25th January, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1886. With which is incorporated . THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE), ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,132 with plans \$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, pp. 752......\$3.60.

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PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

being alphabetical.

Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. Jews. &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886. Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hangkong. and Shanghai. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

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having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo, with additional Article and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsin, 1885 United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Notherlands. Great Britain United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH SIAM

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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DEATH. On the 16th January, at Double Island, Swatow, in be 90th year of her ago, Mrs. Henrietta Linde. the beloved mother of Mrs. Piersdorf, Double Island.



Hongkong. January 25th, 1886.

P. & O. S. N. Co. China & Manila S. S. Co. ANOTHER change has been made in the Government of Tonquin, General DE COURCY being replaced in the supreme direction by M. PAUL BERT, the Civil Governor or Resident, while General WARNET takes com-TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND mand of the troops. These frequent changes cannot fail to add materially to the arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames country. General has succeeded General, the civil régime replaced the military régime, and was itself again replaced by the latter, and now another trial of civil government is to be made. In a country in such a state of anarchy as Tonquin there can be little doubt that a strong military government is the best calculated to restore order and suppress brigandage and piracy. General DE Courcy has shown himself a man of firm prise. It seems, however, from the home papers lant General has become convinced of the use. In March this year to ratify this Treaty." lessness of the occupation of the whole coun-A full Chronology of remarkable events since try and has had the courage to express his that Mr. H. F. Merrill is continuing the laude and further on a comic dance, both of which were Union Steamship Company, arrived at Ports. views, which were probably found unpalat-A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., able by the late Ministry and little less so Observatories in Tokyo and Zikawei with the ing of which was "The Black Statue." Mr. Regiment to Hongkong to relieve the Buffs, the 21st July, 1885, he says:-"Though progress has been made with the occupation troduced by Sir Robert Hart, C.M.G. of Tonquin it must nevertheless be regarded Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by as having to be yet accomplished. It must, London Gazette of the 15th ult.:—"The Queen to the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, moreover, be considered as very difficult to has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir John to the task. achieve in the present, and its result as always uncertain in the future. By a clause Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pleni well attended by merchant seamen not only The steamer made a uniform speed of 142 knots kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of in the PATENOTRE Treaty of Peace with potentiary to the Emperor of China, and also from the Home itself but also from some of the an hour. China we have undertaken to establish and Her Majesty's Envey Extraordinary and Minis- boarding houses of the town. The new Seainsure order along the whole length of the of closely printed matter, to which reference is frontier which separates us from China. To constantly required by residents and those achieve this we shall have great difficulties about to be formed under the auspices of a gentle ashore, and tend to allure him into that ship- last tanks, which cargo was spoiled by water, a to surmount, and greater still to maintain our position on that frontier. We shall, The Contents of the Appendix are too many therefore, at those points always have a tween Chemulpo and Mapo, early in the spring. Damocles sword hanging over our heads. What I now propose may seem very bold and very unexpected. Let us quit Tonquin, or rather that portion of it which we possess, and let us take Annam." It was about this time that General DE Councy went to Hué, accompanied by a considerable military force. McCallum, and which has been presented to good of the merchant seamen frequenting this the presence of which in the capital so inflamed the Annamites that they made a Wo, Yan Wo, Wing Kat, Po Cheung, and Tsin Glee...... "O, who will e'er the downs" night attack on the French. This, as our readers will recollect, was repulsed, and the outcome of it was that the Annamite King fled from his capital and a new Government was set up. Great disorder followed, and still prevails. Whether General DE Courcy was well advised in the course he took on the occasion of his visit to Hué we are not now that because the occupation of one country has proved a mistake therefore another ought Police Station. There is a reward of \$1,000 set Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts to be taken. There can, however, be no upon his head, and one attempt has already been means in his power the real good of the sailors, question as to the General's views concerning Tonquin, for in another despatch, dated the 2nd August, he says:-"In seeking to conquer and occupy the geocentric points of Tonquin-such as Laug-Son, That-khe, Kaobang, Thuyen-quan, &c.—we have thrown away enormous sums of money, been lavish porary incidentally and apparently as a matter of the seamen, and affirmed that he would deal top of the keel. The engines were built by Messrs. with French blood, and have seriously compromised the health of our troops. To statement—that serious differences have arisen ting closed with the Doxology and the Blessing. 14½ knots on a six hours' trial, with 5,700 tons persevere with this system and to push between the Commissioners. Certain it is that forward to Lac-kai under pretext of troops have been taken from all the garopening up that notorious road to China Lang-son route, in all about 5,000 men. This is by which nothing has ever penetrated into that country, and up and down which nothing will ever pass, would be to commit and France and Siam, Additional Article to a monstrous fault, which would be all the Chefoo Convention, together with many other more patent and unpardonable after the terrific lesson given us by recent experience. Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where The really productive regions of Tonquin do an order was issued on the 8th instant by Gene. state of the Opinin question in relation both to and are lighted by electricity. Steam ventilators not extend beyond the points at which the Commorce, together with one Chinese and two rivers cease to be navigable for our light Annamite members, to be a provisional Municipal gunboats. Beyond that there is nothing, for I do not reckon the mineral wealth.

imaginations of certain explorers." France

tetire now, and, as the Times correspondent

says, to withdraw the flag when it has once

been planted and to abandon a con-

the national mind will with difficulty submit,

has been definitely decided on. Meanwhile

we sincerely hope there is no truth in the

report of difficulties in connection with the

Frontier Delimitation Commission.

quered territory, even when the

The Saigon Municipal Council has definitely lecided on lighting the town by gas. 🛬

The expert of rice from Saigon last year was 7.436.835 piculs as against 8.580.144 in 1884. The Spanish transport Manila, Captain Luis Bayo, from Manila 20th January, arrived here on Saturday.

The usual police notification in connection with the firing of erackers at the approaching Chinese New Year is published in the Garette. The American steamer San Pablo went round Aberdeen to be decked yesterday, and the

American bark Coloma is to leave Kowloon

The Mascotte Opera Company were to give their first performance at Manila on the 19th instant. The theatre was to be illuminated by the electric light.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Southow, from Glasgow, left Singapore on the 19th inst, for this port.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 10 yesterday morning. The Djemnah arrived earlier than was expected, having had fine weather all the way from Saigon.

and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thames with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 5 a.m. on Saturday for this port. It is reported by the Avenir Militaire that the French men-of-war La Galissonnière, Triom-

The Superintendent informs us that the P.

phante, and Champlain, which had just arrived home when the mail left, are not worth repairing. The British barque Tckli, the Mercury learns by the steamer Yungning from Wenchow, like the baseless fabric of a vision, has disappeared,

flutters, which is still visible above water. Namvian from Tonquin on Saturday and will rumours which, secretly set in motion by our now be established from India down the valley hear that the supreme control in Tonquin will and evil intentioned and sometimes amongst gates of China.

the troops under M. Bert's orders.

We note by the Yokohama papers that the first vessel of the new Chinese line between Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama, the steamer Hacting, arrived at the latter port on the 14th inst. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha appears to difficulties of the French in organising the have given much dissatisfaction by raising the the native papers.

> The Government Astronomer's weather port for November last is published in the Gazette. The mean temperature was 68, the mean of th maximum readings 71.8, and the mean of the minimum readings 64.3. The actual maximum was 79.7, and the actual minimum 55. The sun shone for 207.3 hours during the month. The rainfall was 0.76 inch.

will and decided action, and the news of his Portuguese Consul-General, has recently ar part consisted of the usual alternation of comic H. S. Parkes worshipped when in England, the recall will doubtless excite considerable sur- ranged a Commercial Treaty with the Chinese Government. It is said that the Lisbon Gov. from the corner men. Some of the jokes were given his cordial approval thereto. Messrs. received by the mail yesterday, that the gal- the Consul-General, to proceed to Peking early and some were lost through not being heard. receive subscriptions for the desired object. An

by the present one. In a despatch dated observations taken by the tide-surveyors at the Finnerty was announced to astonish the audience and on the way home she called at Singapore, Korean Treaty Ports, according to a similar with a comic Irish recitation-"The controlling Aden, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, and practice in the Chinese Customs Service, in influence of Liquor"; and if the audience could Gibraltar, bringing drafts from each place. Her

> Walsham, Bart, now Secretary to Her Mater Plenipotentiary to the King of Korea."

> It is stated by the Shanghai papers that Korean Coast Steam Navigation Company is man formerly in the Korean Customs Service, It is also announced that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha intend to run a steam-boat regularly be-Mapo is the river port nearest to the Korean capital, Seoul. The latter is about three miles inland from Mapo.

interested in this industry, the Tai Hing, Tai | through :-Wa Firms. It is accompanied by a full description of the process, which has been compiled by

With regard to the eight men from the Chinese gunboat who were before the Police Court Reading on Saturday in connection with the attempted arrest by Chinese of a man in this colony, Mr. Song...... tion, see fit to alter his decision of not allowing | Song, the prisoners bail, and they are still in custody.

risons in the delta and concentrated on the taken as giving colour to the supposition that ult. something serious is apprehended by the an-

boat since the hearing on Saturday.

The proposal to abandon Haiphong as the China Tea trade. principal port of Tonquin, if ever seriously entertained, would seem to have been abandoned, for ral de Courcy appointing the Chamber of China and to India. Council and to prepare a scheme for a definite Company's steamship Indus, which went ashore municipality. The Avenir du Tonkin takes at Moltivoe, Coylon, and was there abandoned, exception to the order on the ground that a were landed at Plymouth on the 14th inst. which, I fear, only exists in the too fertile foreigner is a member of the Chamber and thus which it hopes will be rendered impossible in the Stettin to superintend the building of the two vious occasions, gone too far in Tonquin to Courcy's order makes similar provisions for the ment from the Vuican Shipbuilding Company. creation of a municipality at Hanoi as at Hain.

The following paragraph appears in the last received next day by the Minister for Foreign issue of Truth:—About a month or so ago two ves | Affairs, and subsequently by King Leopold, in sels on the China Station, the Audacious and the official andience. quest is unfruitful, is an act to which Agamemnon, had a full-speed steam trial between Port Hamilton and Hongkong. . At first the Agamemnon drow ahead, but she was soon over- for Egyptian service when he had the command and even those now crying out most loudly hauled and finished two miles to the bad. The of the Coquetie, gunboat, proceeds to the China against the holding of Tonquin would pro- distance covered by the Audicious was 143 miles, Station to replace Commander Hotham, in combably make a still greater outery against and by the Agamemnon 141, but an even more mand of the Midge. evacuation when once decided upon. Tonguin | consumed only sixty-nine tens of coal, the latter |. It is now officially announced that an agreeis in fact a complete puzzle, and general relief burnt no less than 125 tons. Now the Audacious ment has been signed at the Colonial Office by will be felt when it is known what course is supposed to be a more or less obsolete tub, the Secretary of State, on behalf of the Queen, whereas the Agamemnon is one of our newest and by H.H. the Maharajah of Johore, in which, ironclads, fitted with all manner of modern im after other provisions concerning the relations THE NEW CHIEF SECRETARY FOR provements. These facts being considered, the of Johore with the colony of the Straits Settleresult can hardly be looked upon as other than ments, Mer Majesty agrees that the Maharajah most discouraging both to naval constructors shall in future be acknowledged as his Highness

The two sides of eight plaked up from the crack 16 of the police force by P.S. Li. McKay and P.C. Sutherland, who had a shooting com. Daring, Espoir, Midge, Pogasus Sapphire, and petition a week before, fired off a return match Zephyr will have completed their term of service last Friday. On the first occusion Butherland's in the course of next year. side won by 11 points, but this time McKay's side turned the tables, and beat them by ten. It was thus pretty close shooting on both sides.

The best score, 74, was made by P. C. Cameron. Appended are the scores:-

P.C. Sutherland ....... 27 ... 22 ... 21 ..... 70. A.S. Macaulty 20 17 14 51
A.S. McDonald 24 20 25 69
A.S. Sauers 25 22 18 65
P.C. Fowler 25 23 20 63
P.S. Mann 24 23 23 70
P.S. Butlin 23 23 13 59
A.S. Duncan 24 27 14 63 192 175 148 515 200 400 500 YDS. YDS. YDS. YDS. A.S. McKay 25 27 19 71 P.C. Cameron 26 25 23 74 Inspector Thomson 27 26 17 70 P.C. Burr 20 16 20 56 P.C. Euenson 22 26 15 63 P.C. For 23 26 24 73 P.O. Ford 23 22 16 61 P.S. Komp 24 21 9 57 190 192 143

The following general order was issued by General de Ceurcy on the 30th December:—Al-Henoi and Haiphong. Lately, rumours having at Tientsin. been persistently set affect touching the honour of the troops, alleging in particular that the soldiers had committed acts of barbarity, massacring women and children, the Commander-in- York the ratification of the treaty recently con- lives were lost. form me of odious rumours touching the conduct | characters, of the King. of the troops sent to repress piracy in Bay-say In the first place I unhesitatingly claim for myleaving not a rack behind, save a piece of the has been done has been by my orders, and no- description of Upper Burmah and the Shan thing has been done without my orders. This States, and said that one result of the recent General de Conroy arrived here by the steamer | said, I cannot too indignantly protest against | expedition was that railway communication could now rest with M. Paul Bert, the new Resident disappointed office seekers possessing neither at Hué, and that General Warnet will command conscience or patriotism. These statements are the more infamous inasmuch as we all know that in our hottest actions our soldiers sometimes risk The next People's Concert will take place at their life to protect the women and children." the Temperance Hall on Thursday next, and the In view of the above, the General Commandingnight being Burns's Anniversary the occasion in-Chief is determined to no longer telerate such will be celebrated by filling the programme with attacks, and hereby orders that the propagators of items entirely of a Scottish character-instru- news of this description shall be actively sought mental music, songs, and recitations. The pre- out. The guilty parties discovered, if they he Lampoonchi, Munng Nan, and Phrê, to reside grammo promises a capital evening's oner long to the army, shall be dealt with by military at Chiengmai. law, and in the other case shall be expelled from

sequence was that they were delicient in the art of the boats for service on their arrival in the of making themselves heard, and a good deal of Far East. the dialogue and many of the jokes were lost to the audience. The company were weak in solo The solo singing was feeble. Mr. J. W. Banker influential committee has been formed. gave a performance on the trapeze, and Messrs. -It affords the Mercury much pleasure to learn | Heenan and Woods followed with a clog dance,

men's Chaplain, the Rev. A. Gurnoy Goldsmith,

assistance of a goodly number of ladies and clause in the bills of lading, by which the owners gentlemen, and the result was a most successful are not liable for damage caused by neglect of and well rendered musical evening. The Right the crew. The Consul at Shanghai, neverthe-A very interesting exhibit in the Hongkong Reverend Bishop Burdon presided, and stated less, gave his decision in favour of the plaintiffs, Section of the Colonial Indian Exhibition will how glad he was to see such a large number of upon which the directors appealed to the High be the model of a Vermilion factory which has men gathered together, as it had long been his Court at Leipzig, which decided that in view of been made under the supervision of Mr. Hugh desire that something should be done for the the Exhibition by the six firms principally port. The following programme was then gone

Misses Sutton, Lobb, and Sharp and Messrs, Fleet, Leach, Tarn, "Sally in our Alley" ...... Mr. Floot-Solo (Violin)... "WiegenHed" (Cradle Song) Mr. Tarn. ..... " The Midshipmite" cy and murder, is now at large, but he makes no The Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, in thanking the belonged to Mr. Noebel. The consequence has Graham. attempt to leave at present, and keeps near the ladies and gentlemen who had given the enter- been the arrest of Luchdorff, and it remains to Scanlan tainment, stated his anxiety to help by every be seen how the matter will end. made to smuggle him on board the Chinese gun- and appealed for books and magazines for the use of the men living at the Home and also to Lo., of Greenock, have just completed the The Franco-Chinese Delimitation Commission send away in bags for seamen going to sea. Rengal, a magnificent steamship of 4.500 tons has entered upon its labours. According to the Captain Rumsey, R.N., Harbour Master, gross register. The ship has been built to the Avenir du Tonkin, following the meeting of the proposed a hearty cheer for the Bishop order of the P. and O. Company, and is one of Commissioners, Thanh-mai, Dong-son, Lang. for so kindly presiding, which was loudly res- the finest vessels now affoat. Her dimensions

of course. From another source we hear but kindly with the men so long as they on their part | Caird and Co. to indicate not less than 3.200are not prepared to vench for the truth of the dealt honestly and openly with him. The meet- horse power on trial, and the ship is to steam The subjoined item's are taken from the London and China Express of the 18th

A case tried in the Queen's Bench Division, Monro v. Jordein," on the 14th and 15th inst. raised an interesting question affecting the It is intended to hold a Conference in London in view of the increasing importance of the town, early in the ensuing year to consider the present

The engineers and crew of the P. and O.

The Chinese Minister accredited to Belgium arrived at Brussels on the 15th inst., and was

Commander Lenox Napier, who was promoted

the Sultan of the State and territory of Johoro, sppointed Chief Secretary for Ireland...

Eleven vessels on the China Station-Albatross, Champion, Oleopatra, Cockchafor, Curacoa,

A paper, entitled "England and Russia Asin," has been read by Mr. Archibald R. Col quhoun at a meeting of the Royal United Service alliance between England and China, in order to | union. checkmate the designs of Russia in Asia.

It has been officially announced in the Reich star that the steamers of the new German Subsidised Lines to Asia and Australia will not commence their voyages until July next, and it its intention of organising the Colonies. is also announced that Antwerp has been selected as the calling port of the steamers when outward bound.

Colonel Horbinger arrived in Paris yesterday. and was, of course, immediately approached by numerous reporters, who were, however, forced to retire without extracting anything from the Colonel, who declined courteously, but firmly, to speak without the authority of the Minister for murderer escaped and has not been arrested.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, n the case of Messrs. D. Sassoon. Sons and Co. v. Wang gan Ying, has reversed the concurrent judgments pronounced in favour of the respondarming news concerning the different columns out by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Tonquin frequently circulate, especially at for China and Japan, and by the Consular Judge

The United States Secretary of State has

Chief ordered an inquiry, to which the General cluded with Siam for the regulation of the commanding the Second Division has replied as traffic in liquors in the kingdom of Siam. The follows:-"You have done me the honour to in- ratification bears the signature, in Siamese. At the Society of Arts Mr. H. S. Hallett has pole fastened to the mast, on which a red flog self the entireresponsibility for their acts. What read a paper on Burmah, in which he gave a

leave again by the French mail to-morrow. We worst enemies, find an echo amongst the jealous of the Irrawaddy and vid Moulmein to the very The subjoined notification appears in the Gazette of Dec. 15:-"The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Blancowe Gould, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chiengmai, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the dominions of the King of Siam; and Edward Henry French, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-

Consul for the territories of Chiengmai, Lakon,

The torpedo-boat now under construction for A troupe of blue jacket minstrels from the the Chinese Navy by the firm of Schichau, of which fell in the morning, and though it had society and abandons herself to the manners and U.S. S. Alcrt entertained a fairly good house at Elbing, will remain in Pillan during the winter, somewhat improved on Saturday it was still customs of her earlier life. Her husband surthe City Hall Theatre on Friday evening, where it will make its trial trips. If these are sa-Though undoubtedly a capital company of per- tisfactory, the boat will be sent back to Elbing and formers for the crew of a man-of-war to turn taken to pieces, to serve as a model for the conrates and withdrawing its advertisements from out, they were hardly of sufficient quality for the struction of a number of other vessels of the showed considerable improvement upon their and a general row ensues. The piece, which is requirements of a place like the City Hall. Ap same kind. On their completion they will be batting form of the previous day. Robertson full of comicalities all through, ends in explanaparently they had not been accustomed to per-shipped to China in pieces, in charge of a naval and Dunman set the bowling at defiance tions. The house was kept in a continuous rear form in a building of that size, and the con- engineer, who will superintend the preparation

We observe with satisfaction that it is con- Of the others Scanlan did best with 29, Darby singers, and were at their bost when working in templated to perpetuate the memory of the late and de Robeck made 19 each, and Lieut. Pedler concert. They were accompanied by an excellent Sir H.S.Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., by raising orchestra, and one of the best features of the some slight memorial as a token of the high entertainment was the brief duration of the estimation in which he was held. It is proposed The N. C. Daily News says:-"We are in- intervals. There was a long programme, which that a mural tablet and bust be placed in St. score was 228, out of that aggregate there were formed that Senhor J. J. Coelho de Carvalho, was worked off in very quick time. The first Mary's parish church, Kensington, where Sir andsentimental ballads, and quips and conundrums vicar, the Rev. and Hon. E. C. Glyn, having ficers went in with the hopeless tank before them ernment will appoint an Ambassador, probably fresh acquaintances, some were very old friends, Clyn, Mills & Co., Bankers, have consented to Perhaps this fact dispirited them, otherwise it current, and causes pieces of furniture and doors

ble practice started by his predecessor, Mr. von exceedingly well received. There were three mouth on the 16th inst. When at the Cape she Möllendorff, of supplying the Meteorological comic sketches or farces given, the most amus. was hired by the Government to take the 58th have heard-what he had to relate about it they strongest draft consisted of 235 men of the The subjoined notification appears in the might, possibly, have been astonished, but Mr. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. One of the men condon Gazette of the 15th pit. —"The Orean Finnerty's elecutionary powers were hardly equal of this regiment jumped overboard in a fit and was drowned soon after leaving Singapore. Her passengers numbered 48 officers, 13 ladies, and A musical evening was given on Friday from seven children; 555 men, 18 women, and 36 jesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Her Majesty's 8 to 9.30 p.m. at the Sailors' Home which was children. Three deaths occurred on the voyage.

The High Court of Appeal at Leipzig recontly M.A., is desirous to provide for the sailors who gave its decision in the case of the steamer Lydia, throng the streets some pleasant counteraction of the Kingsin Line. The steamer when loadwrecked condition known as that of a "beach- valve having been left open by an engineer or comber." With this object the above entertain- freman. The consignees at Shanghai refused ment was given in the Recreation Room of the to accept delivery, and entered into a law suit Home. The music and readings were provided before the German Consul. The steamship Sargt Turner, e Graham, b Scanlan 1 absent her the kindness of Mrs. Lobb who obtained the company displained liability on account of a Corp. Freeman, at, de Robesk, b by the kindness of Mrs. Lobb, who obtained the company disclaimed liability on account of a the said clause they were not liable for the damage.

It may be of interest to your readers in the Far East to learn that Baron Luchdarff formerly of Nicolajewsk, on the Amur, but now residing at Hamburg, has been taken into Warburton ... custody by order of the Procurator-General, on s charge of embezzlement and fraud. The charge arises out of the so-called Augustus affair. The steamer Augustus foundered when going up to Nicolajewsk, and was purchased by Mr. Noebel, the agent of the Nicolaiewsk firm of Messrs. Dieckmann and Co. Luchdorff, as agent of the Board of Hamburg underwriters, claimed the vessel for the insurers, and it was handed over

Messrs. Caird and Company, shipbuilder son, Dong-dong, and That-khé have been co. ponded to. He stated his willingness as Har- are-400 feet in length, 45 feet breadth, and cupied. This is mentioned by our contem. bour Master to do all in his power for the good 31 feet 6in. from apper deck and forecastle to the displacement and steam on her main boilers only. The engines are triple expansion the cylinders double ended, having 18 furnaces of 328 square feet. The lines of the ship are perfect, and from the exterior she has the appearance of a huge yacht, and the interior is like a commedious and well-fitted, while they are lighted officer's score at home:by Siemen's electric light. The vessel is fitted to accommodate 120 first-class and 45 second-class passengers. Both saloons are elaborately fitted. are placed throughout the ship. The lower decks are very high and exceedingly roomy, having been built with the idea that the ship can be easily converted into a troopship i necessary. The upper decks are also very roomy The saleen promenade dack is 260ft, long, and numerous settees and garden seats are placed becomes a member of the Council, a circumstance Three Chinese engineers have arrived at around it. The ship is fitted with a refrigerating angine and a spacious ice-room. The Bengal has left the Clyde for London. Captain W. 1 Andrews is in command of the ship, which will leave London for Calcutta on 13th Jan.

TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 21st January.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE the Speech from the Throne was voted after a

In the House of Commons, during the debate Mr. Gladstone deprecated any postponement of the discussion upon the Local Self-Government scheme and counselled the House to give a patient hearing to the Home Rulers.

IRELAND. The Right Honourable W. H. Smith has been

[FEOM THE "SAIGONEAIS."] PARIS, 18th January. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE. The President of the Republic has addressed to the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies message in which he thanks Parliament for hav-Institution. Mr. Colquhoun advocated a close ling re-elected him, and he invites the Left to

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE COLONIES. The Government, in an official declaration made to the Chember and Senate, has announced

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. The divers factions of the Republican majority have again split up.

A SENSATIONAL MURDER. The Prefect of l'Eure has been murdered on the railway. The murderer fired a pistol at his victim, who was killed instantaneously.

LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "CORINTH."

A telegram was received in this colony on Saturday evening stating that the British gunboat Firebrand had put into Amoy and reported having been in collision with the British steamer Corinth, which she had sunk, between that port received through the Siamese Consul in New and Formosa. It was further reported that no

The Corinth was a vessel of 1,660 tons register, carrying two funuels. She came out here on 1st December for the Union Line, and left here on the 16th ult. for Yokohama. At the time of the collision she was on her way from Nagasaki to this port with coal. The Corinth was commanded by Captain Anderson.

No further details are to hand at presen

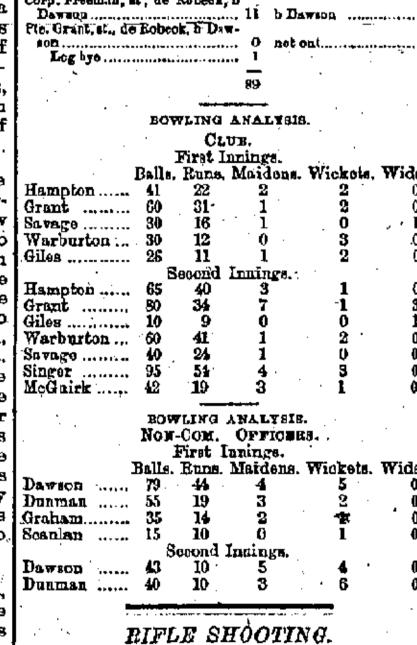
GRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GARRISON. ing these two sides took place on Friday and importing him for his folly, whilst she constantly Saturday last, and proved once more a win for makes him blush for her vulgarities. During the Club. It was a near thing for the Engineers, in visit from the uncle's wife, Curriya inhowever, on the first innings, for they were only cessantly-ridicules the manner of high-life, five behind the Club total when their last man notwithstanding the efforts of her husband went out for a "duck." There was a heavy to restrain her. A cousin of hers, a soldier, now ground to play upon on the first day, owing to rain appears on the scene, and she is happy in his heavy. The Club commenced their second in prisos her in these, and in his rage tries to turn the nings on Saturday morning, and from the start soldier out of the house, but she prevents him, for a considerable time, the former winning of laughter, and, judging by the frequent aphis bat with 74 before he was dismissed, and the planse, the performers acquitted themselves to latter putting together 47 in excellent style. the satisfaction of the audience.

a dozen. The fielding of the Non-Commissioned Officers was very smart, and though the total only seven extras. The Non-Commissioned Ofof making 234 to win in about an hour and a half. lages to make himself a conductor of the electric is hard to account for the rot which set in among to move by themselves, which gives great satisthem from the commencement. Dawson and The transport Mexican, belonging to the Dunman disposed of the whole ten (one man be- lor dar la castaña. The music was tolerably good. ing absent) for the remarkably small total of 20. especially a chorus at the close which was en-The Club fielded splendidly, and never missed a

Appended are the scores :— H. Jackson, o Hinton, b Grant 5 e Hinton, b Hampton J. M. de Hobeck, b Hampton..... O b Grant A. H. C. Scaulan, b Warburton ... 47 e Giles, b Singer....... 

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE Dawson Fie. Grant, st., de Robeck, & Daw-SOWLING ANALYSIS.



On Saturday, the 23rd inst., the 58th Regiment fired off for "The Inter-Regimental Rifle Competition "open to all battalions of the Army

at home and in the colonies. The conditions are :- Teams of 10 to fire rounds each at three ranges, only the 8 best scores to reckon. Figure targets to be used, with bullseve, niner, &c., to be marked according

seen that Lieut. Prichard made the very

Colr.-Sorgt. Phillips ...... Colr. Sergt. Kendrick ... 27 Colr. Sorgt. Dolanoy ..... 30 Sergt Lowrie 30 ... 27 ... 26 ...... Drummer Bellamy 26 ... 29 ... 26 .....

Totals......224 242 219 Averages.....28.00 30.25 27.37 At home the results of the competition have to be a new Central School and had given inalready been published, the winning team (42nd structions for the erection of a new and much Highlanders) making a total of 678 points or an larger building than the present on the piece of average of 84.75. The best shot among the officers ground close by here, which was acquired for (Captain H. Stewart, 83rd Regiment) made 88 that purpose many years ago. I confess that points, and the best shot among the men (Sergt. at that time I entertained a hope that in three Major Shipley) 97 points; the result therefore years time the main building would have been of the shooting at Kowloon must be satisfactory ready, and that this distribution of prizes would to our friends in the 58th Regiment, especially as have taken place in the hall of the new Central we understand this is the first time on record School, or Victoria College, as Her Majesty the In the House of Lords the Address in reply to that a battalien in the colonies has beaten the Queen has been graciously pleased to allow it to home top score. Last year the 58th stood first in be called. The plans were prepared and the the colonies for the same competition, Major ground got ready, and the foundations were laid. Churchill's being the highest individual score The work was then stopped. I believe I am among the Officers and Colour Sergeant Mo- to a certain extent responsible for that—partly Clure's among the non-commissioned officers and responsible—for towards the end of 1834, when

> Captain Porter (3rd Buffs) were present during rather a bad way, the revenue was not coming the match as umpires, Lieut. Young, R.A., also in so fast as usual retrenchment became necesattending in case his services might be required. sary, and I had to give directions for the Buson several occasions been higher; this was no officer of the Surveyor General's Department

> doubt owing to the weather, which was not favour- charged with the preparing of these fall serious-

able. Thewind blow in gusts from the left of the range—the usual direction being exactly opposite -and the sky towards the end of the competition was so overcast that it was not easy to distinguish the targets. Two other contests have to come off before the

Range match, distance 800 and 900 yards. THE ZARZUELA OPERA COMPANY AT THE CITY HALL.

end of next month i.c., the Battalion Volley's

Match, distance 600 yards, and Individual Long

The Zarzuela Spanish Opera Company gave their farewell performance at the Theatre Royal. City Hall, on Saturday night. The audience was a thin one but better than on the previous two performances of this company. The first of the three short pieces placed on the boards on this occasion was an operetta in one act entitled "El Hombre es debil "—Man is weak—in which a husband, in the absence of his better half, makes love to a servant girl whose heart has already been given to a man servant in the same house. The frailty of human nature is thus depicted by the master debasing himself to the point of assisting the maid in her menial duties in the kitchen and even sweeping the floors. In his pursuit the master sends the man servant on an errand to the Bank for the supposed purpose of cashing a cheque with the view of, during his absence, more freely devoting himself to the girl; but his enjoyment is out short by the speedy return of the servant, who had not even reached the Bank, bringing the news that his mistress is on her way home. This puts an end to the unfaithful husband's desires, and he, repenting, gives his permission to the servants to get married, makes them a present, and sends them off to their wedding. The musical portion of this operatta was about the best the Company have produced; a Idnet and a trio especially were sung in such a taking manner that they were enthusiastically

In the second piece—Curriya—an aristocrat has married a country woman who brings into the exalted circle to which her husband, belongs the rural habits of her low education, which place her The return match between elevens represent- i husband in a rather awkward position. His uncle

applauded.

"Dar la Castaña" was the next item on the programme; it represents an old man who is affeeted by a passion for of electricity. He will not give his attention to anything which has no connection with electricity; therefore a young man who has cast his eyes upon one of his two daughters, with the assistance of a friend, manfaction to the old man, thus giving him the pill, cored and repeated.

The artistes were called before the curtain at the end of the performance. The orchestra played in their usual able style and rendered much assistance throughout. Maestro Coses again afforded the audience a treat on the pianoforte, and in response to enthusiastic applause played another piace in his customary able

PRIZE DAY AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

The annual distribution of prizes took place at the Government Central School on Saturday morning in the presence of a considerable number of visitors. The prizes were presented by His Excellency the Acting Governor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mash. Amongst those present were the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Hon. F. Stewart, L.L.D., Acting Colonial Secretary: Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. Wong Shing, Lieut. Colonel Murray, A.C.G.O.; Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul for Portugal and Brazil; Captain Porter, A.D.C.; Dr. Eitel, Inspector of Schools; Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Rev. Dr. Faber, Rev. J. C. Edge: Brothers Cyprian and Williams, of St. Joseph's College; Mr. Granville Sharp, Mr. Hamilton Sharp, Mr. Wei Ayak, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. J. H. Cox, and several ladies. Mr. G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, the Head Master, opened the proceedings by speaking as follows :- May it please Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, the total number of boys on the school roll for the past year was 596. Of these 499 were present at one time in the month of March. It might be supposed that this increase of numbers was due to overcrowding of the school. It will be therefore as well to explain that the numbers in the Middle, Lower, and Preparatory Schools remained at their old figure; the increase must therefore be attributed to the Upper School and is the direct result of the higher standard of work introduced two years ago into the Middle and Lower Schools. Out of 412 boys just examined 95 per cent. passed, the same percentage as last year, but as more boys underwent examination and the papers were of a more searching character, I think the result may be considered of a higher order. This year I introduced as a novelty into the examination of the first classa "general intelligence paper." The object of this paper was to discover how far the boys' minds were educated outside the general routine. 32 per cent passed, and, considering the novelty of the paper, I hope this may be considered satisfactory. In the past year we may note the arrival of Mr. Jones, from Chester Training College, and the resignation of Mr. Hutchison on leaving the Colony. Mr. Hutchison had for three years proved himself a most 7 energetic, successful, and popular master, and we were all sorry to lose him. A scheme for articling six pupil-tenchers, with a view to providing efficient Chinese assistants for the Central school, was approved by the Secretary of State, being three in number, and the three boilers are to Wimbledon rules, but not visible to the naked and we are only waiting for the new building to be fairly commenced to put it into execution. I Below we give the score, in which it will be am happy to be able to report that Mr. Bosman, who was sent home as Government scholar last February, is distinguishing himself at the enfloating palace. The passengers' cabins are very high total of 94, or 6 points more than the highest | gineering school in connection with the Crystal Palace. Before I sit down I must express a hope that your Excellency will be able to make some statement respecting the progress of the

> HIS EXCELLENCY-Mr. Wright, ladies and gentlemen. I confess it is with some feeling of disappointment that I find myself called upon to preside here again in this room at the annual distribution of prizes of the Central School, for, if I remember sright, on the last occasion when I presided here, now three years ago, I was able to announce that the Secretary of State had demided the long-vexed question whether there was His Excellency the Governor was away from, Major Dempster, A.P.D. (28th Regiment) and this colony, the finances of the Colony were in Although the score made on Saturday was very pension of the work. After that some modifigood, we are informed that at the practice it has cation of the plans was necessary, and then the

Iv ill and I believe has now gone home. The work has been resumed during the past week, and I am informed there are 200 men at work this morning. A sum of \$50,000 has been provided in the Estimates for this year for the completion of the building, and I earnestly trust there will be no further intermedion of the work; and that by the end of the year, if the new College is not completed, it will, at any rate, be so far advanced as to render it possible without much delay to make use of the building. (Applause). I have in my hand the report of the Head Master for the past your and that report is a highly satisfactory one. The number of pupils attending the School, as the Head Master has just informed you, has been larger than in any provious year, and the percentage of these who passed was 95.38. I propose to read to you. only one paragraph concerning a subject to

great importance, viz., English education: A The general result of the English Examination of 1885 is good. In spite of the large number, 412, oramined, and in spite of the papers being of a more searching character than usual throughout the school, 95 per cent, passed, which reflects great credit on all the Musters and the Chinese Assistants. I think a special word of commondation is due to the two new masters, Mr. Donly and Mr. Jones, who in one your have so readily and completely adapted themselves to their new surroundings.

I think this Report, considering all the disadvantages which the School has to contend with owing to confined space, the want of proper ventilation and other causes, reflect grout credit upon the management of the School, and I beg to congratulate the Head Master and his assistants on their success. I wish I could express the hope that the distribution of prizes would take place next year in the new building, but I am afraid that would be too sanguine a hope. At any rate I think within two years' time there will be a very good chance of the building being completed. I will use every endeavour in my power to push on the work. I understand from the Head Master that there is a gentleman present who has been connected with educational matters in Eugland for about 25 years, who takes some interest in this School and wishes to express his views Master.

on the subject. I call upon Mr. Hamilton Sharp. Gaupp & Co. Mr. Hamilton Sharp-Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, there is a little misapprehension. I had no wish nor any thought of intruding any remarks, for 1 am a more stranger and visitor amongst you, and do not know much of the working of the school. In the most casual way I have had the pleasure and privilege of looking at the papers, and I remarked then that | vernment. I only wished His Excellency could see them as I had seen them, but I never thought of being usked to make any remarks here. - His Excellency—We shall be very glad to

hear you, Mr. Sharp. Mr. Sharp—If the s be any subject in the world I do understand, it certainly is examinations and examination napors, because I have for the last quarter of a century been very much mixed up with examinations held in England at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London, at which I suppose some 20,000 of our youths and young men are annually examined. "If that gives me any right to speak, I am very glad to say that I visited the school the other day, at least I hoped to do so, but I found the school dismissed, much to my regret, and I was turning away, when Mr. Wright saw me, came forward, and to my great surprise, asked if I would like to see the examination papers. I at once seized-upon the opportunity and spent as

hour or two, through his great courtesy, in carefully looking through these papers, and must say I never saw a series of examin ation papers-and I have seen a great many hundreds, or thousands-which gave me such unqualified surprise and satisfaction. My first thought was that it was all very fine to write ment were sent to gool for a week. these papers, but I would like to see them answered, because I have seen questions answered very indifferently. I timidly threw out a suggestion, because I knew that this might be a tender point, when to my surprise Mr. Wright at once put a hundredweight of papers before me with the cordial invitation to pick and choose amongst them at random, and I was as much surprised with the answers as with the papers, with the exception, of course, of English composition, which is not first rate, but when you come to think that English to the Chinese is what Chinese is to as, there is no very great wonder that they write Euglish as they do. I cannot praise the English as such, but otherwise the intolligence shown by the answers was extraordinary, and the knowledge likewise. They were not show papers, meant to mystify the public by appearing more difficult than they are. They are thorough testing papers, and evidently written with the view of testing the common-sense and intelligence of the boys as much or even more than their scholastic knowledge, which great point: The most interesting of the ordinary papers were those on history, geography, arithmetic, and grammar: but there was one extraordinary paper, the like of

which I never saw in any school or college but one; it was headed "general intelligence paper." You might judge from that that the questions not only were not based on ordinary scholastic teaching or to test how much a boy knew, but rather his common-sense and his power to apply what he had been taught. I will just give you two questions, if I can remember them, which struck me very much. One was: "Describe and distinguish between the functions of judge. jury, barrister, and solicitor." I am told the Chinese are a very-well, that there is a great deal of law in Hongkong one way or the other, and it is rather important that the Chinese should grow up with intelligent ideas on that sub-Another was intended evidently to see if a boy could apply his mathematics and was: "If a kite were flying in the air and you wanted to ascertain its height, how would you go about it?" This does not require any very abstruse calculations, but I am afraid many mathematicians would fail in it. I am detaining you too long, but I can say that if the work of the school can be at all fairly gauged from what I saw in cursorily going through the papers you Hongkong people and you Chinese boys and men are most immensely to be congratulated. I say without hesitation, if I may venture upon such an assertion, that the education given here will the 22nd inst.

Mr. WRIGHT-Mr. Bain of the China Mai gives a prize for that subject: Mr. Sharp-Then may I change it to the other paper, that of "general intelligence?" Would you kindly give the prize to the boy who escape comes out highest in that paper? Mr. WRIGHT-With pleasure.

compare favourably with the education given in

the best schools and colleges in the old country.

(Applause). Although the composition was poor

as composition, it was wonderfully good for Chi-

nese, far better than we can write in Chinese.

and if the Head Master will allow me I will have

the boy who comes out top in English Composi-

Mr. SHARP-And possibly I may be allowed the favour of putting in a couple of the questions myself?

Mr. WRIGHT—Certainly. Mr. Sharp-I have no more to say except one word to my English friends round me. If you good Hongkong people are choosing to give such a marvellously good education to the Chineseand I should be the last to take exception to it are you going to do with your own sons to keep inst. them abreast of it, and who ought ever to be The Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. P. Stokes, apahead of it? And you Chinese men and boys, for I see there are both among you, may you

are receiving. (Applause). and at the conclusion of the distribution, said- soners with committing an assault upon Chang the meantime that this man may not leave the of the 30th she grounded on the bank extending The boys, I understand, will now go for their Chi, and under Sec. 7 of Ordinance 2 of 1875, colony? holidays, and return after the Chinese New with having unlawfully detained him. Year. I take this opportunity of informing the | The complainant, who seemed to be unwell, visitors that they see present only a portion of was examined in a squatting position in the wit- an opportunity of showing you that my client anchored for the night in the fairway, proceedthe boys attending the school. This room will ness box. He said he was master of the Kum is an officer of the Chinese Government? not accommodate more than 180, whereas there Cheung Fat junk trading between Hongkong His Worship-Yes, but it is useless showing are 412 attending the school, so that you only see and Taiwan. At about eight a.m. the pre- me the credentials. Chinese credentials are, I a small portion of those who are receiving their vious morning, while he was at the Hing believe, supposed to have certain stamps to make left in the evening for Foochow. education here. When the new building is Fat shop in Queen's street, a number of armed | them valid, and I am not supposed to know

Cheers for the Queen, the Administrator, Mrs. The seven prisoners and another man whom he Marsh, the Head Master, Visitors, and Donors of Prizes brought the proceedings to a close. The following is the prize list:-

SPECIAL PRIZES. Morrison Scholar-Cheung Tsoi. Stewart Scholar—Lo Sing-lan. Senior Belilios Scholar—Lo Kit,

Natural History, by the Government.

Junior Belilios Scholar-Ho Man Ying. Translation into English, Lam Teum Kwai, watch, they seized himby the Hon. T. Jackson. Translation into Chinese-Li Tak Yung, Dictionary, 4 vol., prosented by Mrs. Y. J. Murrow. Composition, Class I, Tsang Kit Shang, Shakespoore and History, by Mr. Geo. Murray Bain. Composition, Class II, Ho Man Ying, Shakospeare, by Mr. Geo. Marray Bain. Composition, Class III, F. Cordeiro, Discoveries and Inventions, by the Government.
Composition, Class IV, Lenng Ping-fai, Wood's

GENERAL PRIZES. Class Fir1-Chenny Test, Scholarship-Class I. 2 Lo Sing lan, Scholarship. Class I. 3 Lo Kit, Scholarship. Class I. 4 Mok Lai Chi, watch, presented by the Hon. F. Stowart, LL.D. Class I. J. Remedios, Thrift, by Mr. Ed. Sharp. Class II, 1 Wong Kat, watch, by Mr. Ed. Sharp.

Class II, 2 Ho Man Ying, Scholarship. Class II, 3 Ng Chak-tong, pencil case, by Mr. J. D. Class III, 1 Ip Tsung Ki, watch, by the Consul-Ganeral for Portugal. Class III, 3 Wan Chung iu, Motley's Dutch Repulie, by he Government. Class III, 3 A. Hoosin, "Musterman Ready," by the produce him at all times without a warrant. He Class IV, I Chan Tsun Ying, watch, by the Consul General for Portugal. Class IV, 2 Chang Yan Chi, "Green's Shorter History," by the Government. Class V, 1U Kong-ching, watch, by the Government. Class V. 2 Tong Hing-tso, Binocular, by Messra.

which this Government has always attached Class VI, I Lo Man Yuk, watch, by the Government. Class VI, 2 Ng On, Binocular, by the Government. Class VII, I Tai Tin-pui, watch, by the Government. | duce him. Class VII, 2 Lenng Shi nam, pencil case, by Mr. Class VIII, 1 Chan Ting-kwong, watch, by the Gorernmunt.

Class VIII, 2 Chan Kom-chi, chain, by Mr. Nowrojee Class IX, I Kong Lin-hing, watch, by the Govern-Class IX, 2 Pun Ming-kwai, pencil case, by the Go-Class X, 1 Chan U Chun, pencil case, by the Go vornment. Class X1, 1 Pang Yuk-kwong, pencil case, by the Government. Class XI, 2 C. Henriques, poneil-case, by the Go-CRIMERE CLASSES.

Fortnightly. Class I, Tai Tin.pni, Merit. Class II, Chan Kam-chi, watch, presented by the Iond Master. CHINESE CLASSES.

Ordinary. Class I. 1 Tai Tin-pui, Merit. Class 1, 2 Lo Shin Oi, watch, presented by Mr. Class II, 1 Wong Ping, Self Help, by the Houl Class II, 2 Chan Shūki, pencil case, by Messre Class III. I Fong Shing im, clock, by Mr. Ho Tang.

Class III, 2 Ho To-shang, pencil case, by the Go Class IV, 1 Chan Man chouk, watch and chain, by Class IV, 2 Loung Oi-sul, Robinson Crusco, by the Class V, I Leung Fu-chu, pencil case, by the Go-Class V, 2 Yan Hung-fat, pencil case, by the Go-

Class VI, 1 Mak Kan-chung, clock, by Mr. Ho Tung. Class VI, 2 Ng Kan, Wood's Natural History, by Mr. Ho Tung. ANGLO-CHINESE CLASSES. Division I, Ab. Gazos, P. P. Annual, presented by

Division II, A. Hossin, Natural History, by the Division III, R. Kew, Cantonese Made Easy, by November last. Division IV, C. Honriques, Cantonese Made Essy,

POLICE COURT. 23rd January. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. REFRACTORY SERVANTS:

Four chair coolies in the employ of Mr. A. F. Smith were charged with disobeying the orders of their employer on the 22nd inst. Mr. Smith said the coolies disobeyed his orders to be in attendance between 12 and 3 on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd inst. They were fined \$1 each, and in default of pay-

Wong Ayin, coolie in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoo Dock Company, pleaded guilty to stealing 75 conts' worth of copper nails at the Hung Ham decks on the 22nd inst., and he was sent to gaol for three weeks. A VICIOUS DOG.

Chan Sik, a shopkeeper, was charged by staff Sergeant Brown with allowing a ferocious dog to be at large unmuzzled. The complainant said that on Thursday he was passing a house near the Government Civil Hospital when this dog came out and snarled and barked at him, as it was constantly in the habit of doing. He thought that the dog would know him by this time, and he went up to it to make friends, but it bit his hand. There was another

dog in the same house, which was worse than The defendant said his dog did not bite people. Fined \$2, and \$2 amends to the complainant, also the latter's hospital expenses for 14 days at | bail can be refused. 7d. per day, or in default 14 days' hard labour. UNLICENSED KEROSINE RETAILING.

Lan Afat, of No. 48. Battery-road, was summoned on a charge of keeping kerosine oil in his shop, without a licence, contrary to Ordinance 8 The defendant keeps a barber's shop and in-

formers gave evidence to his retailing kerosine. His premises were searched, and two tins of kerosine were found there. The lokang who searched said that retailing kerosine was a common practice among barbers. The defendant was fined \$5.

BEATING TICKET COLLECTORS. Tse Aming, unemployed coolie, was charged with creating a disturbance and assaulting Pak A Un, watchman at the Tang Hing Thoatre. also with being in possession of a deadly weapon, not being the holder of a night pass, on the 22nd

The defendant and three others went to the theatre and wanted to be let in without tickets. employed at the Supreme Court. After some sistance of another Magistrate to decide, and expostulation they produced from bars, and struck | place the depositions before him. one of the collectors. P. C. Hannah came in and arrested the prisoner, from whom one of the watchmen had just taken an iron bar. The defendant was sentenced to six months' two Magistrates.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Chan Aching and three others were charged

fendant's junk and found pigs and cattle piled complainant. much pleasure in offering a prize next year to into a solid mass. He never saw anything so next at 2 o'clock. had in this colony before. One of the bullocks. three of the pigs, and some of the poultry were, to take the application of my client, an officer of The bullock seemed to have been trampled to arrest of the complainant death. There were 54 bullooks and about 150

> Hongkong before. They were fined \$20 each, or in default three nonths' hard labour. THE ATTEMPTED ARREST BY CHINESE

OFFICIALS IN HONGKONG Lan Man Tin, Sham Wan Tsoi, Ching Man | the Ordinance as to what medium. Pau. Ng Hok Chun. Cheong Shing Fat, Yeung Cheung Un, and Sham Hing Wan, Chinese menof-war's men belonging to the Chinese gunboat Ngai San, were brought before the court charged with committing an assault upon Chang Chi, proof your Worship requires. I think I am Amon Gazette Correspondent. -but if you are doing it and you are what master of the junk Kum Cheung Fat, on the 22nd prepared to satisfy you.

peared for the presecution, Mr. Caldwell defend-

facts as disclosed by the evidence below, and in-credentials. His Excellency then distributed the prizes, forming his Worship that he charged the pri-

> cuffed him, and put chains upon his ankles, whether they are proper credentials or not been concerned in this. They made him lie ness Government without the assurance of a down upon the ground, and wanted to take him British Consul? on board their ship, but the master of the shop. Akwok, and some of his fokis, who were present, desir ble course.

would not let them. The prisoners did not say on what account they wanted him. He had ! nover seen them before, and had no idea why ance that the man will not escape. about four months, and the junk formerly Governor upon/the matter, he may give an order success. belonged to his brother, Cheung Kit Kwong, who for a warrant. If I receive such an order I will A Chinese, bark arrived from Foochow with was killed by the Custom House people. His issue a warrant.

ship for a warrant for the arrest of the man out | the Chinese Government side the Court referred to by the complainant. not be issued, as this was only a charge of as you?... sault. A summons only could be issued.

aggravated assault, and therefore under these will fail to satisfy me. cironmstances a warrant could be issued. Mr. Coldwell said this was not a case of aggravated as alt, and a warrant could not be issued. The man storred to was an officer of the Chiness Government, and he should be ready to

should protest against the officer being charged with the other mon. He was not arrested with them, and there was no fear of his running away. Mr. Stokes submitted that if this mun was a party to the act in which the prisonors were concerned he should be tried also. Mr. Caldwell offered, upon condition that the officer was not placed with the prisoners, to pro-

This course was agreed to, and the officer, who gave the name of Chun Ti Hi, was then called The complainant said this was not the man be referred to, but the other man who had been concerned in his seizure was still outside the

Mr. Stokes withdrew the charge against this person, and the complainant was taken outside Class X, 2 Wat Ka-ying, pencil case, by the Go- to point out the man he referred to. He pointed out a petty officer of the gunbout, named Lau Kok Lin, who was then arrested and made the 8th defendant

The complainant, in answer to Mr. Caldwell's further cross-examination, went on to give evidence to the following effect. He lived at a city called Hin: Wah; and never went out in the junk with his brother, who traded with Paktau; Formesa, and Hongkong. The junk was not licenced at Hongkong, but it got a paper from the Harbour Office every time it came here. Thoro were neither English nor Chinese figures on the bows of the junk. Witness was staying at the Hing Fat shop at the time he was arrested. In the eighth moon of last Chinese year howas at home at Hin Wah, and at the end of the minth moon he went to Paktau: Hin Wah was near Ping Hoi.

Mr. Stokes objected that this line of crossexamination was irrelevant to the case. Mr. Caldwell contended that he had a right to go into any matters he thought fit in cross-His Worship ruled that the questions were not in order.

Cross-examination continued.—Over ten men came into the shop when witness was seized, this printing press and to enter into a bond and and Lau Sin, the last defendant, was the first find two sureties .- Yours truly, man who entered, and the seventh man tied him up by the order of the eighth. They put him down with his face upon the ground, and he did not see what the other men did. Witness arrived in the colony in the same junk on the 20th His Worship cautioned the defendant that he

was not called upon to answer any question which might incriminate himself. Cross-examination continued.—When witness came here in November he came from his village. and brought no cargo. The junk left on the 16th December, but he remained behind as he was sick. His foki cleared the junk at the Harbour Re-examined by Mr. Stokes.—The eighth de-

fendant came into the Hing Fat shop first, and the other defendants came in a crowd behind him, and acted under his orders. They were all present when he was secured, which was done by the handcuffs, chain, and padlocks in court. It being impossible to finish the case at this sitting his Worship decided to adjourn it. Mr. Caldwell applied for bail for the prisoners. Mr. Stokes rather demurred to bail, he thought

t least it ought to be something very substan-His Worship said he should certainly require very substantial bail. On further consideration he was disposed to think that the best course would be not to grant bail, as from what he heard there seemed to be a Mandarin mixed up in the matter, and there might be some difficulty in seturing the defendants' re-appearance. thought it would be better, under the circumstances to detain them in custody.

Mr. Caldwell—Then am 1 to understand that your Worship refuses me bail for a common as-His Worship-I do not consider that this is a Mr. Caldwell-There was nothing else, no one was bodily injured, and the offence with which the defendants are charged is only a mis-

demeanour. It is not one of those cases in which

Mr. Stokes—The question of bail is entirely one for his Worship. Mr. Caldwell—But it is not so in this case, as to refuse bail in a case of misdemeanour like this would be to commit an offence by the Magistrate at Common Law. (Mr. Culdwoll quoted from Archbold as to what definition this case come under, and from Blackstone as showing that to refuse to grant bail to prisoners charged with offences of that class was to commil an offence against the liberty of the subject.

Mr. Stokes said that under the provisions of Ord. 2 of 1875 the case if determined, should be determined by two Magistrates. Mr. Caldwell said he had seen that before, and he would have taken the objection before but for the fact that he thought this was merely a preliminary trial, and that the case would be committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

His Worship said that might be so, but if the case was disposed of in that court he apprehended that the usual course was for one Magistrate hiding from the soldier. Just when the Cross of the Legion of Honour. Chevaliers:-This was refused them, and they said they were to take the depositions, and then call in the as-

Mr. Stokes.—It might relieve your Worship of the question of bail if you committed the prisoners now, and left the case to be dealt with by

Mr. Caldwell—There is no really good and reasonable ground upon which your Worship can [ refuse to grant bail. It is a bailable offence, by Inspector Orley with cruelty to aminals on and there is no fear of the defendants running away. They have come here under certain cir-

dead. The animals must have suffered terribly. the Chinese Government, for a warrant for the porter left the vessel everything seemed quiet. His Worship--We have no proof that he is Two of the defendants endeavoured to an officer of the Chinese Government. He says he is. But I should require some proof of that The defendants said they had never been in before I can issue a warrant. I believe the usual course for such applications is for them to come from a Viceroy and a Consul, in the way that documents intended for the Hongkong Government from the Chinese Government come.

Mr. Caldwell—There is nothing laid down in satisfied of that in my own mind.

His Worship—In what way Mr. Caldwell—By credentials. His Worship—I do not know that I can accept them as proof. I am mot supposed, as prove worthy of this very grand education you Mr. Stokes briefly opened the case, stating the Magistrate, to be sware of the nature of Chinese

Mr. Caldwell-But what assurance have we in When leaving for Kelung early in the morning His Worship—That is not my business. Mr. Caldwell-Will your Worship give me

went out in her, but used to go fishing in a small | you will grant it or not. His Worship-No. I do not propose to grant Mercury correspondent.

Mr. Btokes, at this stage, applied to his Wor- it on the ground that this man is an officer of Mr. Caldwell-Although you have given me Mr. Caldwell contended that a warrant could no opportunity of putting his credentials before

His Worship-You can place them before mo Mr. Stokes admitted that the case was one of if you like I only say they will be no use, and

CORRESPONDENCE.

not holdourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.] THE PRINTERS' ORDINANCES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-In view of the social injury which low class journalism is capable of effecting, do you really believe that the already great power for evil wielded unfortunately too often by unscrupulous persons should be left entirely uncontrolled? To say that the moral cheek of public opinion is sufficient would be a most fallacious method of reasoning; the great mass of the public care more for amusement than instruction, and while the low scurrilities of a personal attack or tittle-tattle affecting the social amenities of the great continue to amuse, there will always be found readers even for the very dregs of journalism. While on the other hand the reprietors of low-toned newspapers may often have patrons who keep them going for political or other reasons, and unsuspecting readers thus | nigh, -Mercury Correspondent. too often fall ready victims to the wiles of designing persons who have interests to serve, more especially as these are the gentry who. while vilifying others and themselves allowing no fair play whatever, invariably howl the loudest Corfair play, honest, impartial, fearless, criticism, &c. ad nauscam when their devious ways are exposed, or their creeked statements refuted .-

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886. On the principle of audi alteram partem we insert the above letter, but we fail to see that our correspondent has made good any argument for imposing the restrictions on the out riding on Sunday morning. L'Echo de Press contemplated by the Bill now before the Legislative Council.—En. D.P.

WHAT IS A PRINTING PRESS? TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." will have no extreme consequences, and that we Six,—I am about to purchase one of the shall soon see one of the most intrepid sportsmen Multiplex Copying Machines, and may endeavour in Shanghai again in the saddle. to turn an honest penny by selling a ten-cent caricature of the Acting Police Magistrate as "Bones." Please tell me if I have to register

A LAW ABIDER. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886.

MUTINOUS CONDUCT ON BOARD CHINESE TRANSPORT.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 16th inst. says as far as the crew of the vessel is concerned, appears to be anything but enviable, unless one curious circumstance that thus far no serious accident has happened to any of the foreigners disbanded troops from one place to the other soldiers (many of whom are in possession of arms), the greater part being composed of the very essence of rowdyism, that in case of any serious rising an attempt to successfully quell it would be a hopeless task. Though quarrels amongst these "braves" themselves are common, those which take place between them and the crew are much more frequent. This may principally be accounted for by the fact that the crews are calcircles: composed of Canton mon, whilst the soldiers are !

two elements. foo. The vessel left Foochow for Hankow with officials at Peking. 1,500 disbanded soldiers on board a few days | The Chinese here have it that Li has appointking; so she returned to Shanghai to await | Taotni of Ta Ming-foo, with Messrs. Ristelline orders, arriving here on the 14th instant. On bor and Pethick as assistants. the passage a number of these warriors bold It is an open secret and freely confirmed by broke into the cabin of the mandarm in charge the Chinese of late that, on M. Patenôtre's de presumably for the reason that there was not Government, on his arrival in Paris, to allow sufficient "chow" for them. Next the rowdies Mr. Ristelhueber, on his return to Tientsin, to turned to and took charge of the galley in which lenter Li's service, which arengement he said the food for the European crew is cooked, the would benefit both France and China in the result being that the latter had to go without future. Mr. Ristelhueber leaves France, it is cooked food for a couple of days. After they said, with a complete scheme from the French George. in the galley they threatened the cook's received here to this effect. We have now the life unless he produced more food. The U. States, France, England and Germany comgalley of the sailers and firemen did not fare poting for railway construction, the latter offermuch better. Each of the crew was therefore ing to back the concern with 30 million pounds. provided with a revolver and sword, as an What a deal Li has to select from; no wonder attack was anticipated every moment. When it is necessary to have a Commission. As Ger-

the auchor. Assistance was got from the shore, loft out this time, but there is very little doubt. when several of the disaffected were arrested, that he will be consulted on this very important taken on shore, and decapitated, whilst a number question. The tender forms are freely circulated had their ears cut off. The foreign pilot's life amongst Li's friends. I will forward you some was also threatened. Another lively encounter in due course.

that the affair was going to assume a serious camps have been already paid off and sent to aspect. The officers and engineers of the their homes, being replaced by the troops lately steamer, consequently, armed themselves with under Tso Tsung-tang. Tso having died, Her pistols and swords, the firemen and sailors fol- Majesty has been pleased to honour Li by giving lowing suit and soon an attacking party was him charge of thom. formed before which the "braves "vanished be- H. E. Wu Ta-ching's twenty-three camps low deck in less than no time. The blood, how- at Shan. Hai Kuan have been transferred to Inspector Orley said he went on board the de- cumstances, and they have a charge against the ever, which our reporter, on visiting the Meefee Shingking and placed in charge of the new this afternoon, noticed on the ouffs of some of Governor General, Mu Tu-shan. By this step these were some of those present, and on top of each other. There was a layer of . His Worship said he would consider the quest the officers on board, showed that the affair was the provincial expenditure of Chihli will be conpigs at the bettem, and above them was and tion of bail, and if he decided to grant it he not all "beer and skittles." A notification has siderally reduced. This province has again asked to state whether they were willing to act other layer of cattle, and on top of the cattle would let Mr. Caldwell know during the day. been posted over the ship to the effect that it suffered very severely by last year's floods and on this committee. The following is a complete there was a layer of poultry. They were packed The case would be adjourned until Menday any soldier wants to go to Hankow on his own the failure of the crops. account he can do so by paying his own passage. I Mr. Caldwell-I will now ask your Worship This has caused great excitement amongst them | tion at Berlin, has resigned, and it is said that and fresh trouble is anticipated. When our re- Mr. H. O. Brown, late of this port, will succeed Co.), Mr. S. Gilfillan (Adamson, Gilfillan & Co.), Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

SWATOW.

15th January. Two sharp shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning. Several of the European houses were slightly damaged with cracked walk, but nothing of any consequence.  $\pm -$ The steamer John Knox, which arrived here on the 12th from Amoy, encountered very bad His Worship.—I have no proof that he is an | weather, the vessel rolling very much and taking | Mr. Caldwell-I should like to know what fusion, and several of the crew were injured .-

TAMSUI.

The Chinese transport Waverley arrived from Nanking with 250 soldiers on the 27th ult to the northward of the fairway, outside the White Fort, with a falling tide. At high water in the evening she succeeded in getting off, and ing to Kelung the next morning. She returned yesterday morning from Ke

lung, where she took in a full cargo of coal. She The steamer Amalista arrived from Hongkong enemy's loss was heavy. Our cavalry are pursu- (Pandorf and Co.); Kurrachee: Mr. E. completed, I believe the Hall will be sufficiently men came into that establishment, and without which are valid and which are large to admit of the whole of the pupils assem- saying anything they at once seized him, hand- like showing me a blank paper, as I do not know under her charter with Messrs. Douglas Lapraik captured during the action. Our casualties were Manila: Mr. G. F. Young (Smith, Wood, and & Co. A new steamer, built specially for the Lieutenant Soltan, Berkshire Regt., killed, and Co.); General: Mr. T. Sutherland, M.P. (Pon-Mr. Caldwell—So your Worship would not ac- Formosa trade by this firm, is shortly expected 20 British troops wounded. The Egyptian loss insular and Oriental Steam Navigation Comhad seen outside the court were the ones who had cept any one as an authorised efficer of the Chi- from home, and will run regularly to Tansui. was 19 killed and wounded.

> that position you ought to give me some assur. dry for the last fortnight—quite an exceptional December was 6,000). occurrence here, whore rainy days are usually hey seized him.
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> His. Worship—I made inquiries about this frequent in winter.
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> Cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell—Witness question some little time ago, and possibly if the A theatrical performance took place at the had been muster of the Kum Cheing Ful junk Chinese Government cares to petition the British Consulate last night and proved a great Ginniss was 600 men.

a cargo of poles this morning. three years, and during that time witness never | before you, and I will ask your Worship whether | large earthworks, are expected from Shanghai | the Soudan. by the transport Waverley on her next trip-

NINGPO.

18th January 1886. The community was theroughly alarmed yestorday evening at 5.45 by a cry of "Fire" in close proximity to H.B.M.'s Consular residence and the house of the Harbour Master. . The fire broke out in some shanties situated in rear of these premises, and was caused by the ignition of some brushwood, lying behind a Chinese stove, during the temporary absence of the woman engaged in cooking rice. Immediately the alarm was given the police fire-engine was

sent to the scene, and in quick time began to play on the blaze, and with the united the Egyptians to hold the Soudan frontier. efforts of adetachment from H.I.C.M.S. Yuen Kai and another from the steamer Kiangteen, headed by the 3rd officer, Mr. Sinclair, the Cusresidents, the fire was subdued within threequarters of an hour. Great credit is due for the promptitude displayed in sending detachments from the Yven Kai and the Kianglevn. the operations of the fire engines, the building China.

was sayed most providentially. During the progress of this fire another was discovered in the rear of the Settlement, but was extinguished with little difficulty. There have been several attempts at incendiarism here during the last few weeks, and, more by King Theebaw will no longer be under his

SHANGHAI.

Herr von Syburg, the new Vice Consul for Germany at this port, arrived here by the Anadyr on the 15th inst. n the 15th inst.

The Fuyew, we are informed, was ashore in the Yangteze recently, and not the Fuhwo, the somewhat similar sound of the names of the two vessels having led to the belief that it was the present intention is to deport him to India, but latter vessel which had grounded .- Daily News. We regret to hear that Mr. R. de Malherbe sustained a severe injury to one of his legs whilst Shanghai says :- "We regret to learn that one of our most sympathetic compatriots, Mr. de Malherbe, had a fall from his horse on Sunday morning and is severely wounded below the knee. We hope that this accident, although serious,

CHINKIANG.

15th January. A very ingenious and well-planned robbery took place on board the hulk Cadiz a few days since. One of the coolies employed occasionally on board, finding that his assets would be nil at the Chinese New Year, put his wits together to obtain the needful in order to meet the demands of his creditors. He went down to the treasure room, broke off the staple of the door, entered, and broke open a box containing \$1,000, which -Life on board a Chinese transport, at least | he succeeded in carrying off on his person without being perceived. The culprit being missed, suspicion was at once aroused, when the the saiis used to rest his weary head on a pillow made lors of the Cadiz, dreading a warming up from up of swords and revolvers. In fact it is a rather the authorities, went to the house of the thief and fortunately succeeded in smelling out \$950 of the stolen money which were found secreted employed in those boats, which regularly carry in various parts of the delinquent's house, who was at once arrested and placed in durance. He As a rule these vessels are so crammed with | will no doubt in due course receive the chastisement he so richly deserves for his dishonesty. Mercury Correspondent:

TIENTSIN.

over, new life has begun to appear in our politi-

Their Excellencies G. Cogordan and Li Hung- is a puzzle. made up of contingents draughted in the north, chang's Border Commercial negotiations on the a deadly "clan feud" existing between these bases of the Russian Treaty are slowly advancing, as are also French preferential rights in 20th and returns to Mandalay te-day. The Some rather lively "serambles" have of late regard to railways; although Mr. Cogordan's Commander of the Burmese had fled, leaving his taken place on board the Chinese transport Mee- views pleased Li, yet it seems they do not suit troops with the Woon of Bhame. These, with

n the river she could get no further than Nan- shuen, our Customs Taotai, and Shui, Acting on the 6th. i the crowd and gave him a surve beating, parture. Li begged M. Patenôtre to ask the had made a clearance of everything found for railways in China, and a telegram has been the vessel got to Nauking and it was found that many has entered the field, it is said that Mr the water was too low to proceed any further, the | von Möllendorff may also be appointed on the mutineers prevented the officers from letting go Commission. Mr. Detring appears to have been

took place on the morning on the 16th inst. For For services rendered during the late Francosome reason or other one of the "braves" picked | Chinese difficulties, France is awarding decoraa quarrel-with a sailor at about 9 a.m., the relicins, I am told to the following persons:-Genesult being that the mariner received a good ral Popoff and Admiral Crown, the Grand single combat was at its hottest, a party of Col. Schniom, T. T. Fergusson, J. E. Reding, sailors came to the rescue and gave the "brave" M. P. Shishmaren and A. D. Startseff. The a sound thrashing. His cries attracted the latter gentleman also receives through Li the attention of his comrades, who appeared on double Dragon decoration, 3rd degree, 2nd class. the scene in numbers, and it became apparent Li is disbanding his old veterans. Several

Mr. Krever, secretary to H. I. C. M.'s Lega-

Mr. von Möllendorff will not return to Korea, but remain here with Li at Tls. 500 per month. Mr. H. Miesgaes (Maclaine, Watson, and Co.), than ever. What does your morning contomporary say to that?—Mercury Correspondent.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Djemnah, from Marseilles 20th ult., vid usual ports of call, with the Lonofficer of the Chinese Government; I must be in great quantities of water, knocking everything | don mail of 18th ult., arrived here early yestermoveable about the decks in the greatest con- day morning. The following telegrams are extracted from Coylon and Indian papers:--MR. FORSTER'S HEALTH.

> LONDON, 6th January. is improving. AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY ARRESTED BY AN AFRICAN KING:

LONDON. 4th January. The King of Uganda has arrested Bishop Hannington, the English Missionary Bishop of Mombasia, and it is reported has ordered his Munsie, and Co.), Mr. Charles Arbuthnot

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON, 30th December. General Stephenson wires from Wady Halfa

ness Government without the assurance of a British Consul?

His Worship—I should say that is the most line of steamers this year to the Formosan General Stephenson is advancing along the Nile.

London, 3rd January.

Sir T. D. Forsyth, K. C. B. (Railway interest):

Mr. J. H. Gwythar (Chr-tered Bank of India),

General Stephenson is advancing along the Nile.

Mr. David Maclean (Hongkong and Shanghai)

WADY HALFA, 3rd January. London, 3rd January.

CONSTANTINOPL" "Sed January. Replying to complaints of ... Porte that South Africa, and West Africa. It has been

to the Convention, Sir William White has explained that the situation necessitated it. WADY HALFA, 4th January.

The steamer Lotus has captured nine of the enemy's auggars laden with ammunition. WADY HALPA, 5th January. The rebels have retired beyond Kaibar, and

the British forces, who have been in pursuit, are now returning to Kescheh. PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY. CAIRO, 7th January. Ahmed Monkter Pasha is in favour of increasng the Egyptian Army to 16,000 men, enabling

THEEBAW'S. DESTINATION. MADRAS, 7th January. Theebaw goes to Rutnagherry, as the climate toms staff, the city fire-brigade, and a number of there is better and the position is more secure. THE ANNEXATION OF UPPER BURMAH.

LONDON, 1st January. The London Press warmly approve of the anexation of Burmah. The Times urges an equit-A fire-wall fortunately intervened close to the lable arrangement of the interests of England Hurbour Master's house, and thanks to this and and China on the frontier between Burmah and weather. Madras, 4th January.

Majesty the Queen Empress:—"It is hereby light variable wind and misty. notified that the territories formerly governed may be expected as the Chinese New Year draws | rnle but have become part of Her Majesty's dominions, and will, during Her Majesty's pleasure, be administered by such officers as the Vicercy, Governor-General of India, may from time to time appoint." The proclamation is signed "Dufferin.

· AFFAIRS IN UPPER BURMAH. RANGOON, 31st December. The notorious Tinedah Mengyee arrived at Theyetmyo to-day, in the steamer Faulana. under a guard of eighteen blue jackets. no definite instructions have been given as to is destination. There is strong presumptive evidence of his complicity in the murder of the three employée of the Bombay-Burmah Company. Mr. Bernard has caused the Woon who Shanghai, 192 days out. ill-treated Captain Redman, of the Okpho, to be publicly flogged at the Mandalay palace gate, against the strong opposition, it is said, of

A telegram from Thayetmyo reports that two police thannahs, on the western frontier, from which a moveable column has just removed for transfer to Rangoon, have been attacked and burnt, and the Police driven in by a gauge of 200 dacoits. Yesterday Colonel Hamilton was directed to proceed against the dacoits with 50 cots Fusiliers, and 53 men of the 26th Madras

graphed to-day, that he had despatched 25 men | September, and from thence to the 33 degrees of under a native officer, to Bawgtah, 20 miles N. lat. had a continuation of hard S.W. gales north of Shawegyin, the Shans having burnt | which lasted until the 18th Sept. Had very that place, and the Karens being in a disturded moderate N.E. trades and crossed the Equator state. Further particulars of last Saturday's on the 9th October. The S.E. trades in the Atfight between Colonel Street's party (20 of 5th | lantic was very light and hung far to the South Madras, under a Havildar, aided by a few loyal all throughout; passed the meridian of the Cape villagers) and 150 dacoits, principally Upper of Good Hope on the 4th November, and four Burmans, show that the sepoys behaved most down Easting in about 43 S. Had very ungallantly. The enemy came yelling and brand- steady winds all the time down South. Sightishing swords, almost up to the muzzles of the ed Sandalwood Island on the 10th December. rifles, and only fled when the sepoys prepared to and from thence until passed the S. Cape of charge, leaving 18 killed and several wounded Formosa, had a most trying time of calms and

has informed the British authorities, that the Pacific. Passed Gabby Island on the 1st Janu-Tsabwa of Nyoungyuweh, being opposed to the ary, the Pellew Islands on the 10th, and the S. British occupation of Upper Burmah, is endea- | Cape of Formosa at 8 p.m. on the 18th, when voncing to effect a coalition of the 99 minor had a strong N.E. gale and high sea which only Shan States, with a view to attack the British, lasted six hours; had moderate variable winds and secure the sovereignty of the country. The thence to arrival at 10 a.m. on the 22nd inst. Mobye Tsabwa suggests the immediate despatch of a force of 600 men to nip the movement in the The Christmas and New Year holidays being | bud; otherwise the delay may cause serious trouble. Preparations are being made accordingly although where the troops are to come from

Madras, 7th January. General Prendergast reached Bhamo on the the inhabitants, made submission and welcomed the expedition. Rebels and dacoits are increasago, but owing to the shallowness of the water ed as a Commission on railways, Sheng Hung-ling. The Tinedah Mongyos arrived at Rangoon

> MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. DEATH OF COLONEL E. W. WEST. LONDON, 30th December. Kattywar, has died at Naples. A NEW KNIGHT. London, 31st December.

Colonel Bateman Champain has been appointed Knight Commander of St. Michael and St SOPHIA, 31st December. Bulgaria and Servia are demobilizing their reserves. Their standing armies remain in the

MADRAS, 5th January. Summonses have been grant d against the Captain and chief and second officers of the Goorkha and others for assaulting Dr. Currie of Madras on the voyage when nearing Ceylon' by throwing him overboard with a buoy attached. Madras, 7th January. The Bank of Madras pays a dividend of two- On New York.

and-a-half per cent for the half-year. REPRESENTATION OF THE EAST

IN LOUDON. IMPORTANT MEETING OF LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE An influential and numerously attended meet- On Shangual. ing of gentlemen interested in the East Indian and China trades was held at the London Chamher of Commerce, under the presidency of Mr. H. M. Matheson, "for the purpose of forming a Trade Section and Committee in connection with the Chamber, to directly represent the large trading, commercial, and shipping interests in the East Indies, Burmah, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Indo-China, Japan, and China generally." A resolution in accordance with the objects of the meeting was unanimously adopted, and a number of gentlemen were nominated to serve on the Working Committee. Amongst was understood that the others would be list of the nominations made:-Representing Singapore: Mr. W. Paterson (Paterson and

Simons), Mr. Jasper Young (Edward Boustead &

Mr. T. Scott (Scott and Co.); Penang: Mr.

Co.), Mr. Robert Jardine (Ker Bolton and Co.): China: Mr. Alfred Dent (Dent Brothers), Mr. E. F. Duncanson (T. A. Gibb and Co.) Mr. Ludwig Weise, Mr. Albert Deacon (E. and A. Deacon), Mr. J. S. Swire (John Swire and Sons), Mr. James Macandrew (Matheson and Co.). Mr C. L. Grant (Adamson, Bell, and Co.), Mr. H. M. Matheson (Matheson and Co.); Mr. John Lapraik (Douglas Lapraik and Co.) Bombay : Mr. R. Ryrie (Arbuthnot, Ewart, and Co.), Mr. A. F. Wallace (Wallace Brothers), Mr. John Todd (Todd, Durant, and Co.), (one partner in Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, and Co); Calcutta: Mr. Hen-(Kettlewell, Bullen, and Co.,), Mr. Stephen (Ogilvy, Gillanders, and Co.), Mr. D. Macneil | per share. (James Finlay and Co.); Madras: One partner in Messrs. Binney and Co., Mr. Walker, (Walker, Hongkong, and China Bakery Company, Limited (Arbuthnot, Latham, and Co.); Caylon: Mr. Hamilton (Alston, Hamilton, and Co.). Mr. Samuel Butler (Darley, Butler, and Co.), Mr. James Whittall; Rangoon: Mr. W. Strang that he attacked and completely defeated the Steel (Steel Brothers), Mr. J. M. Leishman enemy this morning and occupied Ginniss. The [J. and G. Bullock and Co.], Mr. E. Pandorf pany); Mr. E. Dawes (Grey, Dawes, and Co.).

The cavalry have reached Sayid and the infan- Banking Corporation), Mr. W. Jackson (Char-Mr. Caldwell-If your Worship places me in The weather has been remarkably ane and try Koyeh. The enemy's strength on the 30th | tered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China), and Mr. R. O. Campbell (National Bank of India, Australia, and China). Within the The rebels are quite demoralized and are fly. last two yers no less than fifteen trade sections ing in the direction of Dongois: Their loss at have been formed in connection with the Landen Chamber of Commerce with useful results, and it is believed that the new "East India and A Daily News telegram states that Ahmed | China Trade Section" will be equally successful. Mouktar Pacha considers that Turkish troops Its formation completes the colonial subdivibrother had been master of that junk about Mr. Caldwell-Well there is my application | Several heavy guns (10-ton), intended for the are absolutely necessary for the pacification of sion of the Chamber, as Trade Section were previously established to represent the commercial interest of Australia, the Dominion of Canada,

increase of British troops in Egypt is contrary; suggested that amongst other matters the new Section should consider "the commercial aspects of the Federation question; the development of the resources of India, and the promotion of trade with adjacent countries; the extension of railways in India; Burmah, Siam and China; railway communication between the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf and thence to India; the silver question; commercial relations with the Chinese Empire; port and shipping regulations; and all other subjects in which those engaged in Eastern trade are specially interested."-London and China Express.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(Continued from 1st page.) REPORTS. The French steamer Menzalch reports left Yokohama on the 16th inst., and Köbe on the 8th. Had very good weather all the time.

The British steamer Kutsang reports left

Shanghai on the 21st inst., and had moderate

N.E. gales and incessant rain with thick, dirty The British steamer Tameni reports left At the New Year's day parade the following | Shanghai on the 19th inst., and had light Sou-

proclamation was made by command of Her therly winds to Swatow; from thence to port The British steamer Diamante reports left ---Manila on the 20th inst., and had variable winds

and fine weather to late 21 N.; thence to port fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather. The British steamer Peking reports left Shanghai on the 20th inst. and experienced first part light monsoon and fine weather; latter part light variable airs attended with drizzling rain.

The British barque Arabia reports left New York on the 28th June, and had light winds and fine weather the entire passage. On 22nd July, spoke the Stella Maris, in lat. 29.29 N., long. 39.40 W., from New York for Cape Town. On 28th December, spoke the ship Bona Fides, in lat. 00.10 S., long. 129.00 E., from New York for

The British steamer Haiphong reports left Foochow on the 20th inst. Amoy on the 21st, and Swatow on the 23rd. From Foothow to Amoy light Southerly winds and hazy weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong light W.N.W. winds and cloudy weather. In Foochow str. Hae-shin; passed str. Douglas bound in. In Amoy str. Camelot and H.M.S. Firebrand. In Swatow str. Wenchow.

The British barque Sussex reports left Cardiff at midnight on the 3rd September, discharged The officer commanding at Shwegyin tele- the pilot off Sundy Island at 3 p.m., on the 4th light airs ahead all throughout the Ombay Pas-The Shan Tsabwa of Mobye, north of Karenne, sage, Pitts Passage, Gilolo Passage, and the N.

> "Yes, I want a pair of grocery scales, butahem-" "Oh, the weights are all right. We leave a hole in the bottom of each one to be filled up with lead. No pound weight will go over fourteen ounces till filled up." "Ah, I see. Very well, sir. Your house evidently understands its business. Send me the scales.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 23rd January.

Quotations are :-This year's New Malwa \$530 per picul, allce, of 3 Last year's New Malwa 3540 per picul, allco. of 14 Colonel E. W. West, late Political Agent, in Old Malwa .........\$550 per picul, alice. of to 2 catties. Patna (New) ....... \$565 per chest.

Benares (New) ..... 5431 Benures (Old)...... 520 nom. EXCHANGE. On London,— Telegraphic Transfer ... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight..... Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... Documentary Bills, at 4 months' On Paris -Bank Bills, on demand Credits, 60 days' sight ...........823 On Bombay.— On Calcutta.— Bank, on demand ......2221

SHARES. Quotations are:— Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-185 per cent. promium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton. Limited-.\$450 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares--870 per share. North China Insurance-Tla. 500 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tis. 128 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$175 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per shure. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$80 per

John Buttery (John Buttery and Co.); Batavia: China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$82 for three years. It is said he is more in favour Mr. P. F. Tidman (MacTaggart, Tidman and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-72 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$68 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50

Iongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$155 per derson (R. and J. Henderson), O von Erns- China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$85 The latest report respecting the condition of thausen (Ernsthausen and Co.), Mr. R. Stewart per share.

the Right Hon: W. F. Forster states that he (James Wyllio and Co.), Mr. J. N. Bullen China Sugar Befining Company (Debentures)— I per cent. premium, nominal. Ralli (Ralli Brothers), Mr. S. S. Gladstone Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-384 (Duncan, Macneil, and Co.), Mr. W. L. Watson Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-\$165 per

longkong Gas Company's Shares—\$120 per

-\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$8.

Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$60 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co. Limited.—Par nominal. Chinese Imperial Loza of 1884 A-2 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent. hiness Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (From Musers, PALCOYER & Co.'s REGISTED .. January 23rd:

Thermometer-1 P.M. Thermometer-9 a.m. (Wet bulb) ...... Thermometer-1 r.m. (Wel balb)...... Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb) ...... Thermometer-Maximum

Thermometer-Minimum (ever night)

•;			THE DA	LY PRESS MONDAY, JANUA	KX-Mota 1886		
	HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.	INSURANCES.	VE	SSELS ADVERTISED AS LOAD	ING.	VESSELS IN THE BERTA.	MAILS EXPECTED.
•	25TH TO SIST JAMUANY, 1880.	TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE			OR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	THE INDIAN MAIL.
	HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.	COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	DESTINATION VESSES	CAPTAIN. AT -	TO BE DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY	MARITIMES.	The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 19th, and is
_	Hean Time. Reight. Hengkong Height.	The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to	LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL Gauges	(str.) E. Stewart a P	. & O. S. N. Co		due here on or about the 26th instant.
	M. 25 m 0 10 4 6 m 6 39 5 -0 7	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL Sarpodo LONDON AND HAMBURG Ophir	Chrimes Hongkong B Samsomson Hongkong C	uttorfield & Swire On 27th inst. arlowitz & Co Quick despatch.	STEAM FOR	THE ENGLISH MAIL.  The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the next
	Tu. 26 m 0 58 3 7 m 7 10 -0 1	SIEMSSEN & Co.,	HAVRE AND HAMBURG Marguon LONDON J.B. No.	ite Omnès Hongkong C	rlowitz & Co Quick despatch. Quick despatch.	SAIGONE SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-	English mail, left Singapore at 5 a.m. on the 23rd, and is due here on the 28th instant.
٠.	W. 27 m 1 55 2 0 m 8 0 0 6 1	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	TRIESTE, &c. Medusa	(str.) Lormier Hongkong M	Bachrach On 30th inst., at Noon.  Conserved Maritimes To morrow, at Noon.	CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MEDITERRANEAN AND	THE AMERICAN MAIL
	Th 28 m 3 86 3 0 m 8 43 1 0 1 0 1 1 7 m 9 30 1 3 8	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA City of S	lo (str.) Hongkong   O	. M. S. S. Co On 13th Feb., at 3 P.M. On 30th inst., at 3 P.M.	BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL	The O. & O. stenner Oceanic, with the Aime-
۲	8at 30 to 7 33 1 8 m 0 5 0 5 6 5 8 4 2 m 10 25	FYTHE Undersigned. Agents for the above	SAN FRANCISCO Granden	Green Hongkong R	delchers & Co Quick despatch. Quick despatch.	AND MA PLATA;	on that date, and is due here on or about the 8th 1
:	S- 31 m 9 39 1 10 m 1 46 0 0 0 1 6	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-		Reiners Hongkong C	damson, Bell & Co On 30th inst. arlowitz & Co Quick despatch.	LONDON AND ANTWERP, BORDWAUX, LE HAVRE, AND	February.  STEAMERS EXPECTED.
	The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Kard;	class risks at ourrent rates.  MELCHERS & Co.	VICTORIA, B.C George	ir (str.) Helms Hongkong   F	cussell & Co Quick despatch. Cussell & Co On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.	DUNKIRK.	The C. N. Co 's steamer Southow left Singa-
	and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tubles are referred, as 5.505 feet above zero.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [9	CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS   Wingsa YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, &c.   Teheran	(atr.)   I	. & O. S. N. Co   On oth Feb., Daylight.	ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of January, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship	pore on the 19th, and is due here on the 20th
-	This heights in the Tables marked with a minus ( ) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.	THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.	YOKOHAMA, HIOGO, &c Merione KOBE AND YOKOHAMA Menzale	hi(str.) Benois Hongkong A	damson, Bell & Co On or about 30th inst, Cossageries Maritimes To-day, at 4 P.M.	"YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Singa-
		FIRE POLICIES of the Company impose	SHANGHAI Djemua	(str.) Vaquier Hongkong N	To-day, at 2 P.M.  Issageries Maritimes To-day, at 4 P.M.	CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.	pore on the afternoon of the 20th, and is due here on the 27th instant.
•	REGISTER.	Lower Rates and Better Returns offered	- NORTH AND ALL AND AL	g (str.)   Balbernie   Hongkong   J	ardine, Matheson & Co On 29th inst.  To-day, at Noon.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in	
	22nd January, 1848, at 4 .4.	than by any other Life Insurance Company	MANILA VIA AMOY Diament	e (str.)   McCaslin   Hongkong   I	lassell & Co To-day, at 5 P.M.	places of Europe.	here on or about the 28th instant.
	BTATION.	represented in this Colony.  A. HENZ,	SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Haiphon	g (str.) F. Ashton Hongkong I	Douglas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, Daylight.	Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,	kehama on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th
	-   독교 등 대	Agent for China and Japan. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. [1631]		3		Specie and Parcels until 3 R.M., on the 25th   January, 1886. ((Parcels) are not to be sent	instant.
	Manila 29,81 84 59 88 2 h — Haiphong 29,70 73 8 8 8 1 b — ilongkong 20,90 43 94 8 8 0 — Amoy 39,97 57 57 8w 1 of —	QUN FIRE OFFICE.	TO BE LET.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH	VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are	The second state of the se
	Shanghu	The Undersigned are prepared from this date	TO BE LET.	FOR BANGKOK, DIRECT.	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.	required.  For further particulars, apply at the Com-	1st February.
	W ind i- }	to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tarill Rates to the extent of \$50,000	TO. 31, ELGIN TERRACE-Corner of Elgin		FRONTED OLD T. TT 30	pany's Office.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
-	Series   Wind.   Series   Wind.   Series	on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	1 Street and Caine Road. Possession 1st February next.	HE Company's Steamer	"OPHIR," Samsomson, Master, will load here for the above	Hongkong, 14th January, 1886.	When Correspondence has been mis-sent or
-	STATION, Core to the time of t	Agents, Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.	No. I. ALBANY—SIX ROOMS, OUT- OFFICES, and GARDEN. Gas and	"PHRA CHOM KUAO,"	Ports, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to
	Manila 29,93   91   84   88W   1   b   -     Bolingo 29,88   80   -		Water laid on. Possession 1st February next. OFFICES and ROOMS in Queen's Road	the above Port TO-DAY, the 25th instan	$\alpha$ 1 $\alpha$	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	note on the cover, Sent to, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it.
	Hongxong 29,90 05 78 — 0 c 0.05 Amoy — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG.	GODOWN on Water Side of FLETCHERS	at Two P.M.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  YUEN FAT HONG,	FOR LONDON DIRECT.	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.	Postmaster-General. This should be acted on
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	The Barometer is rising along the coast but gradients have not increased much. The temperature is high, the humidity	RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,	Hongkong, 25th December, 1885. [42]	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEA	Wewcomb Master, will load here for the above		giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.
·	moderate, and the weather cloudy.	A	OOMS in Club Chambers.	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING	The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date
٠.	23gd January, 1888, nt 4 P.M. [청동말로] 그 [ 라   Wind.	THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	<b> </b>	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  HE Company's Steamship	Hongkong, 26th November, 1885. [2104	STEAMERS.	p. 385 large stition, p. 701 small stition. This
	irec. Fra the boundary of the MOLLVIA	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [39]	" S DIAMANTE,"	FOR VICTORIA, B.C.	HE Steamship "SAN PABLO," will be despatched for San Francisco. viñ Yoko	is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.
	[조원호종] 타   五   五   조   조   조   조   조   조   조   조	MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.	TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for t above Port TO-DAY, the 25th instant,	це ја	hama, on SATURDAY, the 30th January at Three P.M.	
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	Shanghai Hagmaki	li Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—	Rates, in First-class Godowns.  Also	RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.	All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the	business nearer, at which delivery can be offected.
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	wind.	in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [103]	EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEA SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. II German Back	RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have	connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always
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	Windie	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong 26th July, 1872.	TO LET.	"MENMUIR,"	Hongkong, 11th January, 1886.   136	of 25 %, from Raturn Fare. These allowance do not apply to through fares from China and	es day, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
	W. DOBERCK.	CINGAPORE INSURANCE	OLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE			Japan to Europe.  Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des	town, Townsville, Brishane, Sydney, Melbourne,
	Hongkong Observatory, 24th January, 1886.	·	Apartments.	For Freight or Passage apply to	"ARUGUDA,"	tined to Ports bayond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed t	o the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
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,	3.—HUMLEUT in percentage of saturation, the humidity of six saturature with moisture being 100.  1.—Direction of the Wind to two points.	FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European	Hongkong, 30th October, 1885. [4]	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Hongkong, 30th November, 1885. [212]	AUSTRALIA.  N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH	The usual hours will be observed in closing
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•	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE		DICKY, Ger. str., Hochrenter.—Wieler & Co. DORIS, Ger. str., Zerrahn.—Wieler & Co.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-	this work contains more than 50,000 English	to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In	orders must be expressed in British surrency.
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	Hongkong, January, 1882. [927]	NOLTOR.	Swire. GLENFRUIN. Brit. str., Norman. Jardine, Ma-	Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886.	many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-	ployment is particularly adapted to the region	4.—No orders must exceed £10 or \$50 (nuless
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